

FELIX DIAZ CANDIDATE FOR MEXICO PRESIDENCY HAS LITTLE OPPOSITION

General Huerta Orders Madero Detained in Mexico and Populace Wonders What Motive is Behind the Move.

1000 KILLED AND 7,000 WOUNDED IS THE LATEST ESTIMATE ON WAR'S CASUALTIES

Whole Families Exterminated Through Bursting of Shells and Lives of Many Women and Children Paid the Price of Warfare.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Felix Diaz will enter the race for the presidency. Probably General Huerta will not run against him. One reason why Diaz made no effort to secure the provisional presidency for himself was his wish to be entirely free to organize and direct his party in the coming campaign.

General Huerta regards himself as nothing more than a provisional president and declared frankly today that general elections will be held promptly for selecting a permanent administration.

The Huerta administration has no plans or promises nor is it handicapped by promises made by Felix Diaz declared its leaders today.

"It begins as a business administration, promising nothing more than good government."

General Huerta's cabinet will take oath of office tonight and the business of government will be resumed.

Dispatches from the interior today show the activity of Zapatistas at various points and of a fresh uprising in the state of Tlaxcala, headed by the government of Hidalgo.

Although willing to come to reasonable terms with the rebels, the administration is determined to use the army for the suppression of independent anarcho-socialist bands which have hitherto counted upon the support of those whose sole object was the removal of Francisco Madero.

The belief began to spread this afternoon that the hour of reprisals had passed with the execution of Gustavo Madero, although General Huerta's action in detaining the ex-president aroused some suspicion.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The fate of Francisco Madero is to be left in the hands of the new cabinet and it is doubtful he decided tonight the ex-president is now the personal prisoner of General Huerta who refuses to accept the responsibility of his disposition.

General Huerta was on the point of permitting Madero and Suarez to leave the country but was counseled to delay action by close friends who considered it probable that Madero would use his freedom to hatch new plots.

8,000 Killed, 7,000 Wounded. Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The Mexican capital was in a state of uncertainty this morning in regard to the fate of the heads of the old administration. General Huerta's order regarding the departure of Francisco Madero gave rise to many rumors and conjectures.

Meanwhile the attitude of Zapata and Gomez, leaders of the southern and northern rebels is occasioning anxiety.

The closest estimates obtainable of the casualties during the fighting in the streets show that about 8,000 persons were killed and 7,000 wounded. These are not government figures nor will the government be able to make any reliable statement. In most cases no official records were made of the bodies which are gathered up, carried to open spaces outside the city and burned.

Women and Children. Numerous instances are known in which whole families were wiped out by exploding shells or by the penetrating fire of machine guns. The great majority of the dead were non-combatants, including a large portion of women and children. Estimates as to the loss of property are necessarily inaccurate. There is no doubt that the damage amounts to many millions.

These are the days of fugitives. The families of those who stood forth in favor of Madero, fearing retaliation, have fled from the city. Among them are the members of the Madero family. The wife of the ex-president has gone no further than their ranch near the Atzacapotlco suburb, but the other members of the family are supposed to be at Vera Cruz.

It was said that the ex-president was to be deported from Vera Cruz such as Porfirio Diaz was sent away and that this exile was to be a substitute for a trial for the murder of Colonel Riverol, who he was accused of killing at the time of his arrest in the national palace.

Formal accusation was made against him by Attorney Carlos Salinas before the attorney general of the republic, and it was declared that the charge was to be left pending should he attempt to return to the republic.

Is Madero Insane? Another report was that the government was considering the advisability of bringing him before a lunacy commission.

Rumors that all was not going well between General Huerta and Felix Diaz were discounted today by the fact that the two held frequent conferences regarding the conduct of affairs and often addressed each other by their first names.

United States Ambassador Wilson was in counsel with both General Huerta and Diaz and was made the recipient of frank confidences by both.

But One Change Made. The cabinet at first agreed upon by Huerta and Diaz was confirmed in all respects except in connection with the ministry of finance, in which Esquivel Obregon was substituted for Carlos G. de Cosjios.

The names for the portfolios were suggested partly by Diaz and partly by Huerta. Apparently none of those closely connected with the new occurrence. The senate appears to be in thorough accord with the new government but there is no such hearty co-operation from the deputies. Many of the deputies belong to the modern radical school of politicians and are inclined to look upon General Huerta and his government with considerable suspicion.

How His Mother Died. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—C. B. Bishop, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has received a detailed account of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. I. Bishop, of Keene, N. H., and the experiences of his two sisters during the early fighting between the forces of Felix Diaz and President Madero.

Mrs. Bishop was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ashley, in the Mexican capital. Mrs. W. F. Holbrook, another daughter, had been summoned from New Hampshire because of the illness of Mrs. Bishop.

When the fighting began the rebels seized the Ashley home as a strategic point. Despite the protests of the family a machine gun was mounted on the roof of the house. Mrs. Bishop died of fright and excitement at the first fire from the gun. The Ashley residence was under fire all the first day of the fighting and it was badly damaged.

The next day the two daughters with the body of their mother started for the United States. Near Monterey the train was attacked and captured by rebels. In this fight a rifle ball passed through a skirt worn by Mrs. Ashley and another

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THOUSANDS HOMELESS FROM \$2,500,000 FIRE WHICH SWEEPS TOKIO

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Over 5,000 are homeless as a result of the fire which swept through the center of the Kanda district of the city, yesterday. The fire started in the Salvation Army hall; a high wind fanned the flames and they spread rapidly from the street, destroying 3,300 buildings. The loss is estimated at several million yen. Among the buildings burned were several churches including the Baptist tab-

ernacle and a number of educational institutions including the school of foreign languages. Troops were called out to assist the firemen, but they were almost helpless against the wind-driven flames.

Many of the homeless were being sheltered today in Kudan park. The official report of the fire states that two persons were killed and 100 injured. The damage amounts to \$2,500,000.

HOME FOLKS WANT AUTOS ADMITTED TO BAR HARBOR.

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 20.—When summer residents of Bar Harbor voiced their opposition to the admission of automobiles to that exclusive summer resort in a hearing before the judiciary committee of the legislature yesterday, President-elect Woodrow Wilson was quoted in favor of keeping the machines out.

The hearing was on a proposal to repeal the act passed by the legislature of 1909 debaring motor cars from the island. General Thomas H. Hubbard, of New York, and Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university represented the remonstrant summer colonists, while all three members of the board of select men of the town as well as business men and all-the-year-round residents, favored the repeal of the act.

TOO MANY RATS IN MARKET FOR THESE WOMEN.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Society women today organized a crusade against rats in Central Market, the chief source of the capital's food supply. They called upon Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the health service and his assistant, Dr. W. C. Rucker, for aid in exterminating the rodents. With Mrs. Archibald Hopkins at their head the women of the National Civic Federation propose to take the matter into the courts and prosecute such dealers as refuse to co-operate in the work.

ITALIAN MINER EXECUTED TODAY IN UTAH PRISON.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 20.—Frank Romeo, an Italian miner, who murdered A. V. Jenkins, at Price, Utah, two years ago, was executed by shooting at the state penitentiary this morning. Stepping from his cell, he was led into the prison yard, strapped to a chair and shot. Romeo collapsed when he faced the firing squad. He confessed his guilt.

DEATH CALLS WAR VETERAN

William Marshall Passed to Rest at Early Hour Today.

RETIRE FARMER AND WAR VETERAN

Deceased Was Seventy-five Years of Age When He Died.

To the list of the departed veterans of the War of the Rebellion there has been added another from out of the rolls of Mart Armstrong Post. William H. Marshall died at his home on East Market street this morning about four o'clock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall, and was born in Champaign county, Ohio, on the fourth day of October, 1837. He has long been a resident of Allen county, having come here years ago. Throughout his entire life he never married, but stood by the standard of bachelorhood. For the past some time his niece Mrs. M. J. Wagner has remained with him, keeping house for him and taking care of him.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company A of the one hundred and eightieth Ohio volunteer infantry. He has ever been a loyal member of the local chapter of the G. A. R., the Mart Armstrong Post. For the past two weeks he has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and it was this which this morning caused his death. He leaves on this earth a niece, who has been caring for him, and two brothers, H. W. and J. R. Marshall, both residents of Lima.

LIVING IN IOWA WOULD MAKE ONE CUSS OVER PHONE

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Propane and kerosene words—cuss words—in fact, when heard over the telephone are not a basis for legal damage action in Iowa. This decision of the Iowa supreme court was handed down yesterday in a case in which Nestle Kramer of Franklin county sued Henry Rickmeier for damages on account of "freight, shock and humiliation."

The trouble arose over the trespassing of some of Miss Kramer's cattle, Rickmeier delivering his opinion of the same into the plaintiff's ears over a telephone wire.

LIST LOOKS LIKE A CHOP SUEY MENU IN A JOSS HOUSE.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Several changes have been made by Count Gombel Yamamoto in his cabinet, the official list of which is now as follows: Premier and Minister of Agriculture—Count Gombel Yamamoto. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Baron Nobusaki Makino. Minister of the Interior—Kell Hara. Minister of Justice—Masahisa Matsuda. Minister of Finance—Baron Koriyoshi Takahashi. Minister of Education—Gijun Okada. Minister of Communications—Sakunoshin Motodo. Minister of Marine—Admiral Baron Saito. Minister of War—Lieutenant General Baron Yasusuna Kikow. The name of Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, has been eliminated from the list.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE HAS MILITANT IDEAS

Paris, Feb. 20.—Raymond Poincaré, new president of the French republic, in a message to parliament today made some pointed references to the necessity of increasing France's military forces.

After setting forth his conception of the presidency and the necessity for a firm executive power, he declared:

"It is impossible for any nation to be effectively pacific unless it is always ready for war. France exposed by her own fault to dangers or humiliations, would be France no more."

"It would be a thing against civilization to allow our nation to decrease its forces while other nations developed theirs without cessation. He emphasized the army and navy and then alluded to the diplomacy of France as having labored silently during many months, "among the perils of a redoubtable crisis."

FOOL IN DOTAGE MAY BE VICTIM OF BADGER GAME.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The price of \$10,000 for one bug is fixed in a suit filed by Mrs. Nelson Hopkins against Elisha E. Berry, a septuagenarian and wealthy real estate owner and operator of New York and Washington.

Mrs. Hopkins alleges in her complaint that on February 7, Berry who owns the building in which she and her husband have their apartment entered her home on the plea that he desired to inspect the premises and forcibly embraced her. Mrs. Hopkins, who is an attractive young woman, believes that the bug she sold Berry at least \$10,000 because of the humiliation to which she was subjected.

SILK STOCKINGS SOUNDS GOOD TO BOTH FACTIONS.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Suffragettes and anti-suffragettes today abandoned verbal rifle fire and unlimbered their heavy artillery. Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, one of the suffragist leaders in a statement called attention to the fact that the anti had declared that their chiefs had been recruited from "the silk stockings of New York."

"The anti can have all the silk stockings they want," said Mrs. Gardner. "As a body we make no claim to such a distinction. Our movement is not one of society women, although there are many prominent society women with us."

Although the suffragist and anti-suffragist headquarters are on the same street and only a short distance apart, members of the two camps, whenever it is possible are taking opposite sides of the streets.

MOVIE OWNERS MUST PAY FOR OWN POLICEMEN.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rigorous protection against the dangers of fire is proposed for patrons of motion picture theatres in this city under rules and regulations virtually agreed on by the district authorities. These include the detail of a special policeman at each theatre at the expense of the theatre management. The replacing of window exits by doors; limitation of the number of patrons at each performance, and the abolishment of standing. The boards outside the theatre. The latter, it is declared, furnish a serious obstruction to the quick emptying of the building.

LABOR BILL RECEIVES ATTENTION

COMPULSORY WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Passes Senate Despite the Several Objections of Labor Leaders.

WET AND DRY FIGHT COMES UP TONIGHT.

Governor Will Appoint a Commission on Good Roads.

Nearly One Thousand Motion Picture Houses Want Censorship.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The executive committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor today endorsed the Green compulsory compensation bill as passed by the senate. While the committee had hoped to see certain amendments adopted it was decided that any effort to incorporate these changes in the measure in the house would probably result in the defeat of the bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Despite several objections which labor leaders have against the Green compulsory workingmen's compensation bill as it was passed by the senate, the administration followers in the lower house of the legislature are planning on rushing it through that house.

The bill will be referred to the house labor committee today. That committee has tentatively agreed to report it out practically as passed by the senate, and recommend its passage. The committee will ask that the bill be made a special order for the early part of next week.

Manufacturing representatives are planning a series of meetings all over the state for the next few days to work up sentiment against the bill, and expect to strenuously oppose the measure in the lower house next week.

Labor advocates are opposing the clause which would allow manufacturers to formulate their own insurance, instead of taking their liability from the state, and also the restoration of the fellow servant rule and contributory negligence to the insuring employer if he is sued.

Wets and Drys Tonight. An attempt to re-establish amicable relations between the "wets" and "drys" will be made tonight at another meeting of the sub-liquor license committee of the legislature. At that time the complete demands of both the "wets" and the "drys" will be gone over, and an attempt made to compromise on a license bill acceptable to both sides.

It was said today that no action will be taken by either side until after tonight's meeting. The "drys" are preparing a minority report, going away with the administration central licensing board plan, which they will present, they say, if their demands are not met by the sub-committee.

If no agreement is reached, the "wets" will introduce the tentative code drawn by the sub-committee, which is not satisfactory to the "drys."

Good Roads Commission. There will be no attempt made at the present session of the general assembly to enact the Hite codification bill, by which all the road laws would be consolidated.

Instead, a commission will be appointed by Governor Cox with the consent of the general assembly, to thoroughly go over the measure and report it back at the next session of the legislature, which probably will be held next winter, with such changes made as will conform to existing conditions in Ohio touching the good road problem.

This was decided upon after a conference today between representatives of the administration and members of the legislature most directly interested in the road improvement question.

That provision of the present codification law which provides that persons, firms or associations in any county of the state, wishing to contribute to the improvement of a public road, may do so through the appointment of a commission by the common pleas judge, will be preserved and presented to the legislature in the form of a separate bill.

In order that the program of good road advocates may meet with no serious hindrance in the completion of their plans, the Gehrett law, allowing township trustees to contract for the improvement of highways, which the supreme court recently held was repealed by implication, stopping work already begun in 18 counties of the state, and invalidating millions of dollars of bonds, will be re-enacted.

A half mill levy this, the Wieser bill, correcting the objections in the Gehrett measure, has already been passed by the senate and was reported out favorably by the highway committee of the house today. The other bill, which constitutes the program of the good roads advocates, will be reported out with a recommendation for passage within the next two weeks.

As to a half mill levy, the proceeds of which are to be used upon the construction of the inter-county and main market roads of the state, and designating the routes and looking to the immediate commencement of work upon the ten main market highways.

A Tom Johnson Idea. The house committee on cities voted today after hearing arguments in favor of the Hugelow bill taking from abutting property owners the right of consent in the granting of street railway and interurban railway franchises, by the author of the bill, Mayor N. D. Baker of Cleveland, and others, to recommend them for passage. There was some opposition to the bill, but not an opposing vote on the motion to recommend the passage of the bill was cast.

Movie Men Active. There are 924 motion picture theatres in Ohio with a daily attendance of 1,600,000 persons. This statement was made to the house judiciary committee today by M. A. Neff of Cincinnati, president of the National Association of Motion Picture Show Proprietors, in support of pending bills for the examination and licensing of operators and the censorship of the films. Mr. Neff is much in favor of the bills.

Perish the Thought. Farmers in Ohio would quit raising chickens and eggs would soar sky high if the general assembly were to pass the McDermott cold storage bill, so the senate committee on municipal affairs was told by agents of cold storage interests today. The cold storage people argued that the McDermott measure, which limits to 90 days the time during which perishable food products may be kept in storage, would make cold storage a thing of the past in Ohio.

AND SOME MILLIN'S FOOD. Highland Falls, N. Y., Feb. 20.—There was shipped from here today by express to Cairo, Egypt, a case of freshly laid eggs and a quantity of butter for J. P. Morgan, who has been ill there. The eggs and butter are from Mr. Morgan's farm here.

SEVENTY-TWO REPORTED DEAD IN MINE HORROR.

Winnetka, Minn., Feb. 20.—A local guarantee and accident company today received a telegram from its agent in Vancouver, B. C., stating that 72 men were reported killed by an explosion in the Swash Pea coal mine, at Yale, in the interior of British Columbia.

HE REALIZES NOW A POOR EXCUSE IS BETTER THAN NONE

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Three years ago William Kunze stole from the art gallery of the Golden Gate Park Museum, Millet's famous painting "The Shepherd and His Flock," valued at \$50,000 and was allowed to go free because he said he took the picture in order to make a copy. Last month Kunze stole an overcoat from a friend but failed of an excuse when arraigned in court yesterday and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin prison.

HURLS BIG LAW BOOK AT MAGISTRATE'S HEAD WHEN REFUSED BAIL

London, Feb. 20.—Suffragettes on their last. They were told by the court that their offense was not the Kew Botanical Gardens today, and fired a large refreshment stand which burned to the ground. Two women were arrested. The two young women taken into custody gave their names as Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, each 22 years old. They were caught while running away from the scene of the fire. Each carried a bag containing a dark lantern, some cotton soaked in oil, a hammer and a saw.

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CUT THROAT METHODS OF OHIO FIRM CAUSES THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO GET BUSY.

McCaskey Register Company of Canton, the Defendants.

ALLEGED PLAN OF DOING BUSINESS

Includes Operations Too Rotten to be Sanctioned Anywhere.

Sneaks, Spies and Other Crooks Said to be on Their Payroll.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Sensational charges of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law are leveled at the McCaskey Register Company in a civil suit filed here today by order of Attorney General Wickham.

To acquire a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce in the sale of account registers, appliances and systems for keeping credit accounts, the company, its officers and agents, it is charged, wrongfully and fraudulently have obstructed and suppressed those of competitors, bribed their employees, employed agents to spy upon the business, have waged an unfair campaign of patent suits and threatened suits and of other unlawful methods to stifle competition.

The federal district court here was asked to restrain defendants from further monopoly as to prohibit a series of alleged unlawful and unfair practices including:

The McCaskey Register Company; Alfred G. Ryley, Stewart S. Kurtz, Samuel G. Zimmerman, Edward A. Langenbach and Austin Lench, of Canton, Ohio; Henry F. Pollock, Theodore C. Fran, George C. Russell, W. G. Furnam, Milton Bloch and Grant Kizer, of Alliance, Ohio, and a score of others throughout the country.

The bill, filed by United States Attorney Denman, is signed by Attorney General Wickham, James A. Fowler, his assistant and Malcolm A. Colos, his special assistant.

A campaign of "threats and unfair competition" has been planned or consented to by officers of the company, the government alleges. A force of special men, sometimes called the "flying squadron," or "knock-out men" was employed. It is declared to impart to salesmen and agents instructions to destroy the business of competitors and for the purpose of interfering with the negotiations and inducing the cancellation by customers of their contracts of sale with competitors.

Agents also were employed. It is charged, to spy upon the business of competitors and fraudulently obtain information as to their sales and shipments and the addresses of their customers or prospective customers. Employees of competitors were secretly engaged. It is charged, to furnish officers of the defendant company with confidential information concerning the business of competitors.

Defendants are declared to have instructed agents to procure information from employees of railroads, express companies and hotel companies and others as to plans and shipments of competitors. The government asks for an injunction to prohibit the bribing of employees of railroads and express companies to obtain such data.

Employees of competitors are alleged to have been coerced, persuaded and paid to abandon their employment, violating their contracts to come with the defendant company, bringing with them as many as possible of their associates and all the available information as to competitors' business.

Before a multiplicity of suits and threatened suits have been brought, it is charged, against competitors for the alleged infringement of patent rights in a systematic campaign of harassment.

Some of the defendants are alleged to have audaciously copied and simulated advantageous features of competitors' products and attached them to the McCaskey account registers. They are declared to have built registers known as "knockers" resembling the machines of competitors and sold them without regard to cost to run rivals out.

Defendants are charged with having maintained a display room known as the "grave yard" or "bonfire" at its factory at Alliance, O.

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Sale Ends Saturday Night Feby. 22
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We place on sale for two days our entire stock of Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes, including such makes as Boyden, Stetson and J. & M.

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Remember this sale will only last two days
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Taylor Company is called at 2 o'clock p. m., March 20th, at its principal office, 226 east Penn avenue, Lima, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the company and surrender its corporate authority and franchise.

J. TAYLOR, President.

Health Warning.

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley's Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit-forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Enterprize Drug Store.

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REV. J. W. RICHARDS IS FILLING PULPIT.

Pending Arrival of Student Rossellman, Who Has Been Called to Elida Church.

Student Rossellman, who is just completing his course at the Chicago Theological seminary, is expected to arrive in Elida to conduct the Easter services at the Lutheran church, to which he was recently called. His home is in eastern Ohio.

He was also elected pastor of the Lutheran church at K-m-p, Ohio. However, Mr. Rossellman has not yet given these congregations his acceptance of the call, but there is every reason to believe he will do so, at an early date.

Rev. John William Richards, of St. Paul's church conducted the services at the Elida church last Sunday afternoon. He will go again in two weeks, to preach for Elida Lutherans. Dr. Richards was greeted with a large attendance, an appreciative membership and splendid music.

GEORGIA: Gold Medal Flour is real economy.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

With another audience that occupied every seat in the house the Orpheum this afternoon opened its new bill for the last half of the week. The bill is headed by Charles Carlos' Circus. This act was the feature at the Arcade in Toledo the first three days of this week and Toledo papers were loud in their praise of it, pronouncing it one of the best novelty animal acts yet seen at that house.

Ralston & Latour in "A Wee Bit of Scotch" promise to be as big a bit here as they have been all over the Sun circuit, and Walsh & Bentley in "The Athlete and the Bellboy" looked good this afternoon. Murphy and Willard are laughable in their act which is leaving one wanting to know more besides the name: "Doughnuts." The Aerial Roomeys, novelty trapeze artists lent their aid in making up a bill which went well at the matinee and bids fair to meet with high approval for the remainder of the week.

PIONEER IS CALLED HOME

Aged Lady Passed Away at a Late Hour Last Evening.

MRS. R. C. HARDESTY ANSWERED SUMMONS

Death Came at Eleven-thirty After Illness of Two Years.

After an illness of two years' duration, during the greater part of which time she was an invalid, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hardesty, the widow of the late R. C. Hardesty, passed away last night at the old family home at 518 west High street. With her going there has come to an end another life of beauty, of peace and gentleness; a career of up and down, sunshine and happiness, fortune and misfortune.

Mrs. Hardesty was one of the pioneer residents of this city. She came here at a very early age with her mother, and has spent the entire remainder of her years here. A loving and a most cheerful disposition, Mrs. Hardesty was a joy to her friends and a blessing to her family. A fond mother, a devoted wife and a loyal widow, her death will be keenly felt among her coterie of friends. Though an invalid for the past two years, throughout her trouble she has been bright and cheerful, and has not allowed the shadow of her trouble to darken the lives of those about her.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania, March 14, 1839. There she spent her early childhood, but left there after the death of her father and came to Lima. Before this, however, she had been married to Reuben C. Hardesty, and came here as his wife. Her death this morning occurred less than a month previous to her 74th birthday.

Surviving her and left to mourn her demise are two sisters, Mrs. William Webb, of Bellebrook, and Mrs. Isaac Hardesty, of Dedance, and two children, Mrs. Kate Black, of west North street, and E. J. Hardesty, of St. Louis, Mo. Reuben Hardesty, another son, died several years ago in Colorado. There are also six grand children and three great grand children.

LYRIO THEATRE.

For the last three days of this week the Barrett Players will offer the well known and widely read book play by Augustus Wilson, a play which every one admires, "St. Elmo," at the Lyrio theatre with a special matinee on Saturday afternoon, "Washington's Birthday," at 2:30 o'clock. The Barrett Players will give a high class production of this excellent play, and while many have seen "St. Elmo" played, it will be a novelty to see the favorites in their presentation of this well known book play. No advance in prices. Order seats early, and be assured a good seat.

TO SUCCEED DAVIS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, professor of physiology and general geography at the University of Chicago announced last night that he probably would accept the invitation of Harvard university to succeed Professor Morris W. Davis, who will retire next fall.

BANQUET OF INSURANCE MEN

High Officials of Prudential Company in Lima Today to Attend Annual Meeting.

William J. Sullivan, of New York City, an official of the Prudential Life Insurance company, is in Lima today to attend the annual district banquet of the company's agents, which will be held at the Normal Hotel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sixty-five guests will participate, including the members of the families of the agents.

The work of the past year and the plans for the coming year will be discussed at the business session to follow the banquet, which will be presided over by A. D. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lima district. The district embraces 16 counties in northern and northeastern Ohio.

The Star Studio over Star Theatre. Photos taken at night. Feb 20 1913

M'CLAIN TO RESIGN

As Member of the Board of Education Next Tuesday Evening.

DEADLOCK MAY DEVELOP IN BOARD.

Gensel Picked as Logical Successor to McClain

President Charles E. McClain of the Lima board of education will tender his resignation as a member of the board at the next regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Pressure of other business is given by McClain as his reason for retiring from the board.

The resignation of McClain will necessitate the election of a member to succeed him, and will further complicate the political line-up of the board. At the present time, the Pence faction holds the balance of power by a majority of one. The withdrawal of McClain, who has always voted with the Pence faction, will leave a tie, each side having three votes.

It will be up to the members of the board to elect a successor to McClain, and there is a probability of a deadlock unless Gensel should join forces with the present majority faction. Gensel is touted as the successor of McClain in the present chair, and will no doubt have something to say as to who the new member will be.

In event that the members of the board would be unable to agree upon a man to succeed McClain within thirty days, the county commissioners, under the law, would have the right to name the man. Should this be done, a democrat would be named.

At the present time, Gensel is the only democrat on the board.

Whoever is elected president will become, by virtue of his office, a member of the board in whose power is given the appointment of the members of the civil service commission. The other two members are the president of the council and the president of the sinking fund trustees.

McClain's term would have expired next January, so that the term of his successor will terminate at the same time along with that of Miller, Faust and Muntis.

CONDUCTOR FOUND GUILTY

Of Obstructing Railroad Crossings but Hearing is Continued.

HARVEY SLATER PAID \$100 FINE.

Valuable Driving Pony Was Stolen on N. Main St. Last Evening.

Following a hearing before Mayor Shook yesterday afternoon, William P. Darby, C. H. & D. conductor, was found guilty of the charge of obstructing traffic at street crossings. At the request of his attorney, Ira L. Longworth, the mayor granted a continuance for a further hearing.

Darby was arrested yesterday morning by the police for permitting a freight train to obstruct the crossings at Wayne, North and High streets, for a period longer than that allowed by the city ordinance.

Darby admitted on the witness stand that he held the crossings as charged, but added that it was unavoidable, as the delay was occasioned by a broken draw-head. His testimony was substantiated by several of the train crew who were called as witnesses.

Mayor Shook granted a continuance in order to allow the defense to produce testimony which they were unable to reach yesterday.

A stenographer took a record of the proceedings, indicating that the defense plans to carry the case to the higher court in the event that a verdict is returned against Darby.

Saloonist Paid Fine.

Another saloonist appeared before the mayor yesterday afternoon and paid his fine assessed against him for violating the Sunday selling law. Harvey Slater, who conducts a place on east Wayne street, was brought before the mayor on execution of sentence, and paid into the city's coffers \$105.65, the full amount of his fine and costs.

Charged Theft.

Patrolmen Landfair and Sullivan placed Vivoni Gynazio, an Italian, under arrest at the Erie passenger station early last evening on a charge of intoxication after a gold watch which he had alleged had been stolen from him was found in his own pocket. John Green, whom the Italian accused of the theft, was also arrested for drunkenness, and both men were escorted to police station, where they were locked up. One dollar and costs was the portion of each when arraigned before the mayor this morning.

Pony Lost or Stolen.

Report of the loss of a valuable pony and buggy was made to police headquarters last evening about 11 o'clock by John Patrick, a farmer living near the state hospital, north of the city. Patrick left the animal standing hitched to a buggy on north Main street, about 8 o'clock last evening, and when he returned at 11 o'clock, both pony and buggy were gone.

There is a slight probability that the pony broke loose from the hitching post, and wandered away from the spot. However, the police have notified the police of neighboring towns, giving a complete description of the missing property.

"Fido" in Again. After several weeks spent on the

water wagon, "Fido" Lipton, well known police character, for last evening, and landed in the hospital. He was fined \$5 and by Mayor Shook this morning. So far he has been unable to get his feet out of his boots, and he will likely work out his costs in the city workhouse. Ham Shomberger and F. H. M. two other plain drunks, were \$1 and costs each.

CASTORI For Infants and Children

The Kind You Want Always

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MEMORIAL HALL WILL BE THE PI

THE PUBLIC MEETING HELD NEXT SATURDAY FOR DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE BOND ISSUE FOR PAIRING THE ALLEN COURT HOUSE WILL BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL BUILDING. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE MEMORIAL BUILDING ASSEMBLY ROOM WILL NOT BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

The machinery of the state government is being put into motion to take an active fight in the campaign to curb the ravages of tuberculosis in Ohio.

If four measures proposed by the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis are enacted into laws, and present indications that they will be, the "great plague" will have harder sledding in Ohio in the future. This is the first time that the state has taken such a definite stand for the death of more than 10,000 Ohioans annually has the legislators into action.

Dr. W. S. King, representative from Astabula and Senator William A. Weygant of Ravenna introduced and are working vigorously for the passage of these measures.

Senator Weygant's bill for the creation of a state bureau of tuberculosis to be established under the direction of the state board of health is now being considered by the committee on medical affairs. Dr. E. F. McCampbell, secretary of the state board of health, included in the health board bill a request for a \$50,000 appropriation to operate this proposed bureau.

Dr. King has introduced amending the present distillate law, which will eliminate the difficulties of the system; also a measure extending to every county in the state the system of visiting nurses which has been found to be especially successful in larger cities. Dr. King has introduced a bill establishing "State Health Day" requiring every October the public shall devote at least one hour given day for the consideration of public health matters.

When Burton Holmes gave his celebrated travelogue "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys with coughs, colds, croup, and tickling in the throat. Use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound. It cures quickly and effectively and avoids this annoyance.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR

Harman's Great Closing-Out Sale

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Saturday, March 1st

Every Dollar's Worth of Goods in This Big Store Must be Sold Before September 1st

Make Note of the Date and Don't Forget

F. E. Harman

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To House Keepers

Everyone who has lived in Lima any length of time knows that "Harman's" goods are not misrepresented, that you always get the best of everything here. On this we have built our reputation. In closing out our stock preparatory to occupying our new building, southwest corner of Market and Elizabeth Streets, which will be ready September first, we shall not permit questionable methods of any kind. Every article sold during this sale bears our personal guarantee of quality. The goods offered for sale are our regular lines and include all our spring purchases in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Ranges, Crockery and Lamps. Nothing will be reserved. Make your plans to take advantage of this sale and save on your spring purchases.

VERDICT FOR DINGLEDINE

Verdict Says O. E. Must Pay to Estate Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

STOKES VS. BROWN IS CALLED TODAY.

Sheriff Watt Returns From West With Captive. Fine Trip.

A petition has been filed with the county commissioners, praying for construction of a highway, from Marion township of Allen county, and part on Putnam county. The form of a petition is very unusual, but is nevertheless legal, and will be acted upon by the commissioners in the prescribed manner. The petitioners are the Allen county commissioners, and will come approximately a year to build the road. Several committees must be appointed, and all work must be done in conjunction with the commissioners of Putnam county. The filing of the committee reports, the quarterly sessions, etc., will be begun. The Allen county commissioners are disposed to consider the petition favorably and will take the matter the most careful attention. The petition was signed by J. K. Kinsinger and 23 other Marion township residents and property owners.

Paternity Case Today.

Appearing before the court of the common pleas with Judge Klinger, the bench and an impaneled jury, the Stokes this morning began her case against Ralph Brown, to prove that he is the father of the small child which she has in the court room with her. The unmarried girl is the mother of the child, which was born the latter part of last July. The father of the little one may be the point of contention in the present suit.

It is a state case, the state of Ohio rel Stokes against Ralph Brown, being the title of the action. The plaintiff is being represented before the court by W. P. Anderson, the defendant by Halfhill, Quail and Kirk. The case was called this morning at 10 o'clock, the jury having returned their verdict on the Dingleline case last night, and being ready for the next action this morning.

The plaintiff, Miss Cleo Stokes, the mother of the apparently fatherless child, was the first witness that was called. She told her tale of the entire affair. Pathetic was her story, the scene being given a great deal more pathos by the presence of the child, whose lawful father the courts are to find.

The defendant in the action was the second witness called. In a straightforward manner he told his story, denying the allegations of the plaintiff in regard to the fatherhood of the child, as well as in several other points. A clean cut young man, he spoke up to the jury in answer to the counsel's questioning without hesitation.

The aunt of the young man, Mrs. Marshall Brown, of 609 Holmes avenue, was then called to the stand. She told of the boy's meeting with the girl, and all that she knew of their acquaintance. She was followed in the witness chair by Dr. Frank Steiner, who was called to testify on some of the medical points, mostly in obstetrics.

Dingleline Gets \$1,500.

Reporting late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Charles Dingleline, the administrator of the estate of Caroline Dingleline, deceased, against the Ohio Electric Railway company, gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the amount of \$1,500. This case has been occupying the attention of the court since noon on last Thursday. It was hard fought throughout and was given to the jury on Tuesday evening, shortly after which they were recessed until yesterday morning. The verdict was

reached after they had been in session for seven hours and a half.

Mrs. Caroline Dingleline was killed when she came in contact with an electric wire in the basement of her home on the Shawnee road just across from the Shawnee Country club, on the 29th day of August. On the preceding day there had been a severe electrical storm, and the lighting system in the neighborhood had been put out of order. The defense in the case based their contentions on the facts that the Dinglelines had made no notification to the light office of the condition of affairs, further that there was improper wiring, for which the plaintiff was responsible.

The petition stated, and the plaintiff claimed that the death had been caused through the neglect of the defendant company, in that a transformer which was supposed to reduce the voltage from 2,300 to 110 volts, did not perform its function. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the transformer was out of order, and remained so through the neglect of the defendant company. The plaintiff was represented in the court by Barr and Jackson and the defendants by Richie and Richie and Cable and Cable.

Sheriff Marion Watt and wife returned last evening from a most delightful trip throughout the southwestern part of the country. For the past two weeks they have been enjoying the moderate weather and the beautiful sights of Texas and Oklahoma in winter. Mr. and Mrs. Watt left here two weeks ago, and for the last fortnight have been almost constantly on the go. There seems to be little of interest in the region they visited or came near that they did not see. Mrs. Watt remained in Big Heart, Okla., for a longer visit with their oldest son, Mr. Samuel L. Watt. On the trip visits were made to Houston, San Antonio and Galveston, Texas, Bartlettville, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., and a great many other places. Incidentally Mr. Watt brought back with him W. H. Campbell, indicted here in Lima for the grand jury on the charge of abandoning his minor children.

The hearing of the engineer's report in the matter of the McLaughlin ditch, which had been set for this morning was postponed by the county commissioners until the twenty-eighth day of March. This was at the request of the engineer.

Won a Grim Smile.

A certain European regiment stationed in northern India has a colonel who has only once been seen to laugh. A private of the guard room for a military offense, but the sergeant of the guard 5 repeats that he would make the commanding officer laugh when he was taken before him.

In due course, after reading the charge, the colonel asked the prisoner: "Have you anything to say?" "I won't say anything more about it, sir, if you won't," was the unexpected reply.

The grim face relaxed, but the stern decision came all the same: "Fourteen days confined to barracks."—London answers.

Lamb's Stammer.

If you must stammer try to stammer to yourself. When you have tut-tutted and gur-gurled sufficiently to yourself you will be ready with the word. It is quite astonishing how soon the inaudible stammer becomes unnecessary and the word is whipped out. But there are some men who hug a stammer—stammering always in the right place—lifting curiosity to tiptoe in the listener. Charles Lamb stammered, but always in the right place, as when he went to buy cheese the story may be quite untrue. The shopman offered to send it home. Lamb inspected it. Then he asked for a bit of string. "I think," he said, "I could tie it home."—London Spectator.

The Harvest.

Where the river winds through grassy meadows as sure as the south wind brings the rain, sounding his note in the ready siders, the stalling comes back to his nest again. Are these not miracles? Promptly you answer, "Merely the process of natural fact, nothing but instinct plain and patent, born in the creatures, that bids them act." Well, I have as that of the beasts and valid, surely, as that of the birds, concerning death and life immortal, too deep for logic, too vague for words. No trace of beauty can pass or perish, but other beauty is somewhere born; no seed of truth or good be planted, but the yield must grow as the growing corn.—Bliss Carman

Felix Diaz Candidate For Mexican Presidency

(Continued from Page 1.)

The train was cut in two and for a time the sisters were unable to locate the body of their mother, but the sections of the train were reunited at Laredo, Texas, and the journey was resumed.

Mrs. Ashley's husband is auditor for the National Railways of Mexico.

Madero's Fate Uncertain.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The fate of Francisco I. Madero, the deposed president of Mexico was still in the balance this morning. Preparations had been made at midnight for his departure with the members of his family into exile, but these were suddenly halted by mysterious orders from General Huerta.

The ex-president therefore at daybreak was still in the capital. Senora Madero and the ex-president's two sisters and his aged father together with the family of ex-Vice President Suarez, waited at the station ready to depart for Vera Cruz and thence to Europe.

But at the hour which had been fixed for departure congress was still in session discussing the situation.

Senora Madero and the rest of her party of exiles had waited impatiently for more than two hours when they were informed by ex-Foreign Minister Lascurain that the ex-president "would be prevented from joining them on their journey."

Senora Lascurain declared that he was unable to give any explanation of the delay. Senora Madero, fearing the intentions of congress and General Huerta in regard to her husband, wept profusely. She and her party then left the railroad station and went back to the city.

Only the most optimistic residents of the Mexican capital pretend to believe that the substitution of General Huerta for Francisco Madero will result in the restoration of complete peace throughout the republic. It remains to be seen how many of the rebel leaders will accept the invitation extended to them by Huerta to join in an effort to restore normal conditions.

It appears to be taken for granted that Emiliano Zapata, "the irreconcilable rebel" will continue at the head of his powerful force in the south, while Dr. Vasquez Gomez by the issue of his proclamation claiming the presidency has rendered conditions in the north problematical.

Those familiar with the propaganda of the northern rebels express the belief that Pascual Orozco, Inez Salazar and other leaders may not be satisfied with the selection of only one of their comrades, David De La Fuente as a cabinet minister.

On the other hand it is well known that the men who have been operating in the north are tired of fighting and have repeatedly said that their main object in doing so was the removal of Francisco Madero from power.

The new administration will not temporize with any of the rebels. It declares that all its possible will be done to effect a reconciliation, but in the event of failure in this direction it proposes to wage vigorous warfare. Already federal troops have been sent to Cuernavaca to prevent the occupation of that city by Zapata.

The new government has been proclaimed officially in every state of the republic. Practically all the governors and military commanders have telegraphed General Huerta declaring their allegiance to him. After the manner of the newly installed government that of General Huerta began with the liberation of political prisoners. Proclamation of a general amnesty is expected at any moment. Three hundred political prisoners have been released from prisons in the capital, while from Vera Cruz are to be brought those who were imprisoned with Felix Diaz in the castle of San Juan de Ulua after the failure of the Diaz revolt in that city.

Only three of those arrested by Generals Blanquet and Huerta at the moment of the overthrow of Madero remain in custody. These are Francisco Madero himself, Jose Pino Suarez, the ex-president, and Gonzales Garza, who was governor of the federal district and who incurred widespread enmity owing to his close affiliation with "a Porra," the political group directed by Gustavo Madero.

The students of the military school at Tlalpam, who initiated the revolt

in the federal capital twelve days ago, have been acclaimed as heroes by the residents of Mexico City. Already a public fund has been started for a monument to those of whom they lost their lives in the long drawn-out battle. The survivors are applauded by the people whenever they appear on the streets.

The soldiers who only a couple of days ago were shooting at one another in the streets are fraternizing and describing the events of the bombardment from their different points of view.

No disorder has been reported and the city is rapidly resuming its normal aspect.

Situation Up to Huerta.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The stability of the new government in Mexico, in the opinion of officials here, will depend entirely upon the extent to which Huerta and his leaders are willing to recognize the directing powers of the Mexican congress. Consequently they are waiting with interest the hourly developments.

So far as the record goes, the forms of the Mexican constitution appear to have been observed, in the perfunctory elevation of the minister for foreign affairs to the presidential office for an hour or two before his replacement by a provisional president chosen by the congress.

The real test is looked for in the provision for the holding of popular elections and the willingness of the de facto government to surrender control to the officers chosen by the people.

So long as Mexico alone are involved in the summary executions and deportations, there can be no interference on the part of this government, although it has been suggested that possibly Ambassador Wilson and other members of the diplomatic corps in the city of Mexico might unofficially use their influence for mercy.

Meanwhile there is nothing for the United States to do at this juncture but to permit the situation to develop normally, in the expectation that the Mexican people will be able to erect a permanent government representing their wishes on the wreck of the Madero establishment without the aid of outside influences.

War department officials today were at a loss to understand the complaint from Governor Colquitt, of Texas, against the policy pursued by the administration in the conservation of peace along the border. Brigadier General Steever has established what the soldiers regard as a most efficient military patrol along the entire northern boundary of Mexico, and although he is in position to know precise conditions in the neighborhood of this line so far he has failed to report any causes of complaint which Governor Colquitt has mentioned. The general staff feels it unnecessary to add to the border patrol.

1200 Marines Sail.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—The government transport Meade with 1200 marines on board, sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard at 8:40 a. m. today. The marines will be held in reserve at Guantanamo, Cuba, as to await developments in Mexico.

Diaz Not Responsible.

Felix Diaz today denied responsibility for the execution of Gustavo Madero and Adolfo Basco, superintendent of the national palace. The official report on the death of Gustavo Madero says:

"He was being removed from one part of the arsenal to another when he made a dash for liberty. The officers in charge fired at him and killed him."

Adolfo Basco, an old man, was killed inside the rebel lines.

The death of Gustavo Madero is still a chief topic of conversation among the populace. Many people today sought for souvenirs of the dead politician and one person paid \$25 for a fragment of his eye-glass. Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary of Francisco Madero, and Jesus Cruza, Madero's chief supporter in the chamber of deputies, were added to the list of prisoners yesterday. They had escaped from the city in an automobile during the upheaval at the national palace but were captured between here and the coast.

A telegram was sent today to the Paris residence of Porfirio Diaz, the former dictator, by Felix Diaz, his nephew, and General Huerta, the new provisional president, in which the aged general was informed: "You have been avenged against your former enemy."

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DON'T MISS IT

WE PLACE on sale 1600 yards of useful strips, consisting of calico, gingham, percales, zephyrs, waists, etc. each and every piece large enough for some use. Scores of strips of the same pattern. "This is a new shipment", entire lot placed on sale Friday morning. You couldn't and no doubt wouldn't miss buying \$10 gold pieces for \$8.99—So with this, you could not miss this bargain. If you do, that is your lookout. Be here and bring a few coppers. Choice at 1c

Specials for Friday.

1c HOUSE DRESSES—68c

—Comfortable fitting House Dresses of neat percale material—one piece style. Very easy to wash—in all sizes. Friday Special 68c.

1c CHILDREN'S DRESSES—27c

Children's serviceable Lawn Dresses, neatly sewed and finished; sizes 6 to 14; much cheaper and better than your mother can make 'em. Friday Special 27c.

3c CHILDREN'S COATS—75c

—These are Winter Coats and will do splendidly for early spring wear; age up 14; neat materials. Friday Special 75c.

12 1/2c WOMEN'S VESTS—7c

—Women's Knit Vests, neatly trimmed with embroidery (taped under arm holes, shaped, all sizes. Friday Special 7 1/2c.

25c MERCERIZED HOSE—16 1/2c

—Women's Silk Mercerized Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, deep dyed, all sizes. Friday Special 16 1/2c.

Boston Store Extra Specials for Friday

8c MUSLIN—5 1/2c

—Full Bleached Muslin, fully 36 inches wide; heavy grade; for making of sheets and pillows cases. Friday Special 5 1/2c.

1c MUSLIN GOWNS—63c

—Women's Muslin Gowns, trimmed with domestic and imported Embroidery; some V neck styles; some high neck styles; cut full and large. Friday Special 63c.

12 1/2c CHAMBRAYS—8c

—27 to 32 inches wide, plain, colored Chambrays, heavy fine woven quality, full pieces. Friday Special 8 1/2c.

10c PERCALE—6 1/2c

—36 inches wide Standard grade Percale, light and dark patterns, neat styles; actual 10c quality. Friday Special 6 1/2c.

9c INDIA LINON—6 1/2c

—27 inches wide, sheer White Indian Linon, for making of Undermuslins and Waists; free from black specks. Friday Special 6 1/2c.

1c EMBROIDERIES—3 1/2c

—Best lot of Embroideries we ever had, edgings, galloons, etc., neat patterns, even white thread; pieces up to 1 yard. Friday Special at 3 1/2c.

6c CAMBRIC LININGS—4c

—27 inches wide, 550 yards of plain Cambric linings in all colors. Be your own dress maker—limit 15 yards. Friday Special 4 1/2c.

6c SHAKER FLANNEL—4c

—Unbleached shaker flannel, heavy fleecy nap—usual wide width, splendid grade—limit 15 yards. Friday Special 4 1/2c.

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DON'T FORGET

The Big and Last Sale on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits Today, Friday and Saturday at **LIGHT & CONNER'S, East Side Square**

LOT OF CHILDREN'S COATS, sizes 2 to 6 former prices \$2.98 to \$5. Choice.....	\$1.00	ANY COAT IN OUR STORE that sold at from \$20 to \$27.50, very fine, last chance sale price.....	\$9.75
ANY LADIES', MISSES' OR CHILDREN'S COAT that formerly sold at from \$7.50 to \$10. Choice.....	\$2.98	ANY TAILOR MADE SUIT in our store that formerly sold up to \$15. Choice.....	\$5.75
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LAD WAS ROBBED AT WAPAKONETA.

Local Police Requested to Watch Out for Smooth Crook Who Victimized a Celina Young Man.

Chief Earnest was requested by the chief of police of Wapakoneta today to keep a sharp lookout for a smooth young swindler who victimized a young Celina last out of \$19 in money and other valuables at Wapakoneta last evening.

According to the story telephoned to this city, the man induced a young boy to accompany him to Wapakoneta to remain over night. Both registered at a hotel in Wapakoneta, and after they had been shown to their room, the stranger told the lad that one of the rules of the hotel compelled each guest to deposit his money and valuables with the clerk for safe-keeping.

Suspecting nothing, the boy gave his companion \$19 in money and a few articles of jewelry to take down stairs to the clerk. That was the

last seen of the man, who made his escape from Wapakoneta before the theft was reported to the police. When he did not return to the room the boy became suspicious, and notified the clerk, who stated that no money had been given into his charge for safe-keeping.

The matter was then reported to the police, who made a fruitless search for the crook. His description has been telephoned to all of the neighboring towns, with instructions to arrest him if he is located.

BIG COUNTY RALLY AT OLIVET CHURCH

Mr. Chenoweth, chairman of the general entertainment committee for the State Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in this city next June, is receipt of word direct from President Lawrence, of Cleveland, and General Secretary Poling, of Columbus, and Junior Superintendent Hutchinson, of Toledo, stating that they will be in Lima for the big county rally on the 21st, at the Olivet Presbyterian church. All that attend will not only be well repaid for being present but

will get a greater vision of the magnitude of a Ohio Christian Endeavor Convention. These conventions are becoming larger each year and the convention this year bids to be still larger than any of the former ones. The committee is expecting to have from 4,000 to 5,000 delegates and visitors to entertain during the week of the convention.

BEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The fifth joint ballot on the long term senatorship resulted in no choice. Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican, and Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, democrat, were in the lead.

W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold their annual Martha Washington reception, Saturday, February 22, 1913, in Memorial hall, from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10 p. m., to which Mart Armstrong Post, all patriotic organizations and public are invited. Program and refreshments.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Forecast
for Ohio: Cloudy tonight and Fri-
day; colder tonight and in east and
west portions Friday.

BANKING BILL NEARLY READY.

Carter Glass, of Virginia, chair-
man of the house sub-committee on
the banking and currency committee
which is to frame a banking reform
law, announces that the bill will not
be presented during the present ses-
sion of congress, but will be with-
held until the special session.

Mr. Glass has held many confer-
ences recently with President-elect
Wilson on the question of banking
reform, and their published state-
ments leave little room for doubt
that we are to have early action on
this important issue. We should
have early action, because, even if
the tariff remains as it is for a time,
there will be no serious disturbance
of business; whereas, if the bank-
ing system remains unreformed, we
are liable to another of our recur-
ring panics, with all the dangers of
serious loss and suffering these
panics always entail.

WHY CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.

There is no reason why congress
should delay action for a new cur-
rency and banking law beyond the
special session to be called this
spring. Congress is in possession of
complete information as to the op-
erations of the banking systems in this
and all other countries. Aside from
numerous disastrous experiences,
terminating in the panic of 1907,
with their eloquent information, the
lawmakers have before them the
23 volumes of the report of the na-
tional monetary commission. This
report is the most exhaustive com-
pendium of information as to Amer-
ican and foreign banking systems
and methods ever compiled. In ad-
dition, the house sub-committee
of the banking and currency com-
mittee has been making special study
of the question since last spring and
has been hearing the views of
bankers and business men for sev-
eral weeks. The general question
of banking and currency reform has
been under constant investigation
and study since 1907. Knowledge
knows no party. Information is in-
formation whether democratic or
republican uncovers it. If congress
cannot act at the special session, be-
cause it requires further time to in-
vestigate, congress might as well
postpone action indefinitely for the
same reason.

RURAL OHIO.

Thirty-nine counties in Ohio de-
creased in population between the
years 1900 and 1910, the rates of
decrease ranging from 1-10 to 1
per cent in Lawrence county,
to 37.4 per cent in Paulding
county. But in the same decade,

Until a short time ago,
scarcely one person in
a thousand had ever
tasted a really good soda
cracker—as it came fresh
and crisp from the oven.

Now every man, woman
and child in these United
States can know and en-
joy the crisp goodness
of fresh baked soda
crackers without going
to the baker's oven.

Uneeda Biscuit bring the
bakery to you.

A food to live on. Stamina
for workers. Strength for the
delicate. Bone and flesh for
little folks.

It will cost you just 5 cents
to try Uneeda Biscuit.

NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY.

Wood county, whose farm valua-
tions stand first among the counties,
lost 5225 inhabitants.

In 1900, the rural population of
Ohio was 2,159,163, the city popu-
lation 1,998,382. When the decade
closed, the rural population had suf-
fered a loss of 57,185 inhabitants
and the urban population had in-
creased more than 650,000. Twelve
years ago the population of Ohio
was in the country today it is in
the cities.

The contemplation of these sta-
tistics might well worry Governor
Cox, who realizes the uncertainties
of the industrial wealth and pros-
perity which are not based upon
a basis of agricultural wealth and
prosperity. He could ask no better
achievement for his administration
than a restoration of the former ratio
of city to rural population. He
could pray for no greater honor
than to inspire the founding of an
agricultural credit system, to en-
courage the cultivation of a greater
acreage and the utilization of waste
lands, to vitalize a real movement
back to the farm. If only a small
part of these benefits shall flow
from the rural life and good roads
congress the governor has called to
meet in March, Mr. Cox will surely
count himself well content. To-
ledo Blade.

ALASKAN COAL QUESTION.

Discussing the inside history of
Alaska, Alfred Holman, editor of the
San Francisco Argonaut, dates
criticism the policy of withholding
coal land of the peninsula from oc-
cupation, which, if thrown open to
operation under proper limitations,
by the government, would be af-
firming, have resulted in much needed
development for Alaska. He says,
the coal land controversy in Alaska,
which has been running six years,
stands today where it stood at the
beginning and Alaska is no nearer to
industrial progress now than it was
then.

The country must have discovered
that those with extreme views as to
the conservation of resources came
short of the needs by failing to offer
a constructive policy by which this
territory, so rich with natural re-
sources, might be opened up to set-
tlement and development which both
it and the state need.

President Taft attempted to secure
the adoption of plans looking to de-
velopment through the provision of a
definite form of government for
Alaska, but could not arouse con-
gress to any corporation. The result
is that positively no progress has
been made for Alaska.—Omaha Bee

WILL PROVIDE A STATE
BUDGET

To carry out an idea of Governor
Cox a bill is being drafted that will
provide for a state budget to be

submitted to the general assembly
by the governor. This will replace
the disjointed and loose system of
submitting departmental estimates
directly to the general assembly.
With each departmental head pre-
paring his estimate independent of
the others and all asking for the
maximum they believe the general as-
sembly will grant, the aggregate ap-
propriations are likely to be more
than strict economy requires. Then
too, departments that actually need
increases are likely to suffer.

Surely it is better policy for the
governor to call biennially for the
submission to him of estimates of
money needed. He could then scan
them all, and having an understand-
ing of the needs of all departments
could recommend the necessary re-
ductions and additions where they
would do the most good to the gen-
eral assembly.

This bill calls for substitution of
one system and watchfulness for
looseness in preparing estimates of
money needed to conduct the state
government.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS.

The State Liability Board of
Awards in less than a year is ex-
ercising its functions of collecting
premiums from employers and dis-
bursing awards to injured employes
has collected \$210,000, and is now
granting awards at the rate of 180
a week.

A total of 936 employers have
adopted the state plan. Their an-
nual payroll is \$39,000,000. Their
employees number 55,041.

To show the class of employers
that has accepted the state plan the
following is given by the state board.

The average annual payroll of the
employers is \$40,000.

The average number of employees
is 64.

The average semi-annual premium
paid into the state insurance fund
is \$215.

There have been 2500 claims for
compensation and awards filed with
the state board. Of these 1450 have
been disposed of.

The employer has been relieved of
due annoyance and worry that litiga-
tion causes, and the injured employe
has been relieved of all elements of
chance in securing deserved compen-
sation.

Governor Cox is insisting that the
plan be not only continued, but that
the law under which the fund is ad-
ministered shall be strengthened in
the interests of both the employer
and employee.

LAME AND IMPORTANT CON-
CLUSION.

The dropping by the British min-
istry of its great franchise exten-
sion measure is naturally a severe
disappointment to the equal suffra-
gists, but it is manifestly absurd to
attribute the lame and important
conclusion to deliberate trickery.

The government has as much cause
for regret as the embattled women.
Its bill was one of the three great
measures of the parliamentary year;
it was a vital part of its reform
program. Its staunchest followers
earnestly favored it, as, among other
things, it provided for the abolition
of that anachronism, plural voting.

True, it is amazing that the old
parliamentary hands of the cabinet
—Asquith, Haldane and Birkbeck—
should not have foreseen the unhappy
ending of the affair. The ruling of
the speaker that a woman suffrage
amendment would so radically
change the bill that it would have
to be re-introduced and treated as a
new measure is based on precedents,
and these should have been known
to the leaders. However, the good
faith of the ministry will not be seri-
ously questioned by impartial ob-
servers.

The ministry will introduce the
franchise bill in the next session, and
the equal suffragists are promised
facilities for a bill of their own.
Nothing is lost except a little time—
Chicago Record-Herald

Cut Throat
Methods of
Ohio Firm

(Continued From Page One.)
Here, it is added, were exhibited pic-
tures representing large piles of de-
vices of competitors being burned as
useless.

Substantially all of these alleged
means to destroy competition were
pursued until the government began
its investigation, it is declared. The
alleged offenses, it is urged, are
continuing.

Defendants Deny It.
Canton, O., Feb. 20.—Counsel for
the McCaskey Register company this
afternoon gave out a denial of any
illegal action on the part of the com-
pany, as charged in the federal suit
brought at Cleveland. They call at-
tention to the fact that the company
has twice been exonerated by attor-
neys general of Ohio on actions
brought charging substantially the
same things as set forth in the fed-
eral case. The latest charges, they
say, are merely a reiteration of the
old ones in a different form.

HAPPILY MARRIED
BY REV. SCHLEUTER

Mr. Lewis E. Thomas and Miss
Hilma K. Siebert, daughter of Mr.
Friederick Siebert, 1123 Forest
avenue, were married at two o'clock
Wednesday afternoon, at the par-
sonage of the German Reformed
church, 322 West Wayne street, Rev.
Dr. H. C. Schleuter, the pastor offic-
iating, of which the young bride is
a member. The bridegroom is an
employee of the Lima Locomotive
Corporation. The ceremony was
witnessed by the brides' mother, Mrs.
Friederick Siebert and Mrs. Lena
Commerson.

The young couple will reside at
1123 Forest avenue.

ASA WINTERS WEDS
FRANCES L. GUYTON

Fort Wayne Man Claims Lima Girl
As His Bride in Ceremony Cele-
brated This Morning.

Mrs. Frances Lloyd Guyton, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George V.
Guyton of 219 North Collet street,
and Asa N. Winters of Fort Wayne,
Ind., were quietly married Thursday
noon. The ceremony took place at
the home of the officiating clergy-
man, Rev. A. B. Hoize, pastor of the
Central church of Christ, of west
North street.

Mr. Winters is employed as a clerk
in the offices of the Pennsylvania
railroad at Fort Wayne and the
young couple left during the day, for
their home in that city.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Bassler is spending the
middle of the week with friends in
New Br. men and St. Marys.

Carl Brown of Albany, N. Y., is
spending a week or ten days with his
mother, Mrs. L. H. Moore.

Miss Ella Rathbone of south Main
street, has come for a ten days' trip
among the millinery houses in Cleve-
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos G. Conner have
returned from Rosewood, Ohio,
where they assisted Evangelist War-
ner in a three weeks' revival meet-
ing. Mr. and Mrs. Conner had charge
of the music and personal work.

Mrs. A. A. Greer of Port Huron
Mich., and her two children, are vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.
Smith, of 707 Madison avenue.

THE IDLER.

The report that was prevalent
Wednesday evening that Joseph De-
vove, a local real estate man, had
been tricked out of his property
was yesterday satisfactorily
corrected by the arrival at
home of Mr. Devove. He had been on
a short trip to Sherwood, Ohio, and
not being able to complete his mis-
sion and return to Lima the same
night, he had sent a telegram to his
wife, telling her he would not be
home till the next day. This tele-
gram was misconstrued and the
rumor was spread. Mrs. Devove
was told by her husband that her
husband was dead.

LIMA WOMAN
STANDS HIGH

Mrs. R. W. Thrift Winning
Honor in Southern
Golf Matches.

LADIES' CHAMPION
OF SHAWNEE CLUB

Is Playing in Finals of a
Tournament at Pine-
hurst, N. C.

Mrs. R. W. Thrift, of Lima, is
making a great name for herself in
the south on the golf courses. The
following article, tells of her suc-
cesses, and of her chance to win the
cup in the St. Valentine's match at
Pinehurst, N. C., an annual affair.
Mrs. Thrift is one of the players at
the Shawnee club, and last season
won the ladies' championship of the
club. All will be pleased to learn
of her wonderful showing on dis-
tant soil. Mr. and Mrs. Thrift are
spending the winter in the south.

"Mrs. R. W. Thrift of the Shaw-
nee club, and Miss Louise Elkins of
the Oakmont Country club will play
for the trophy today in the seventh
annual St. Valentine's golf tourna-
ment for women. Miss Elkins found
Miss Dorothy Hutchinson of the De-
troit Country club a hard opponent
Monday. At the turn the score was
all even. Miss Hutchinson lost a
chance to win on the tenth. A halve,
on the thirteenth was followed by
wins for Miss Hutchinson on the
fourteenth and fifteenth. Miss El-
kins taking the sixteenth, halving the
seventeenth and winning the eight-
eenth and the match by two up.
Mrs. Thrift's win was by three up
and two to play from Mrs. E. A.
Randall, of Portland."

MEN'S MEETING.

The Men's league of the German
Reformed church will meet this
evening at 7:30 o'clock at the par-
ish house.

SUCGUMBS TO
WHITE PLAGUE

Young Man in His Prime
Died Today, After a
Long Illness.

FRANK M. WINGATE
HAS PASSED AWAY.

Sufferer From Tuberculosis
for Past Year and
One-half.

Frank M. Wingate, the son of Mr.
and Mrs. William Wingate, of 209
south Baxter street, passed away
this morning at about two o'clock,
another victim to the curse of the
civilized world, the White Plague.
He was 25 years of age. For the
past year and a half he has fought
against the inroads of this trouble-
some disease, hoping against hope that he
might be cured and given a new lease
on life. It was of no avail, and this
morning he crossed the great di-
vide.

The deceased was the son of Wil-
liam and Mary Wingate, and was
born on the twenty-third of August,
1887, in Beaverdam Ohio. He died
at his home at 209 south Baxter
street. Funeral arrangements will
be announced later.

ITALIAN DOCTOR
CALLED TO EGYPT
BY J. P. MORGAN.

London, Feb. 20.—The Exchange
Telegraph company publishes a des-
patch from Rome stating that Pro-
fessor Giuseppe Bastianelli, the best
known medical specialist in Italy,
was today summoned to Cairo,
Egypt, by J. Pierpont Morgan. It is
said that the professor will leave
this evening and is to remain with
Mr. Morgan until he sails on March
10.

Another despatch from Rome says
Mr. Morgan telegraphed stating that
his condition had greatly improved
but that he was sending for Pro-
fessor Bastianelli as a matter of pre-
caution.

SECOND ELECTION
FOR WETS AND DRYS
AT SYCAMORE, OHIO

Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 20.—
The local option election held at
Sycamore a few days ago will have
to be repeated, as the election board
today sustained the allegation of
the "drys" that one of the 146 "wet"
votes cast was illegal. This made
the vote a tie as the "drys" cast 145
votes.

Dr. King's New Discovery
Soothes irritated throat and lungs
stops chronic and hacking cough, re-
fers a tickling throat, tastes nice
take no other, once used, always
used. Buy it at H. F. Verhagen's.

ONE MAN WAS
BADLY BURNED

And Property Badly Dam-
aged in Gasoline Explo-
sion Today.

INTERIOR OF THE
STORE WRECKED.

Henry Kemp, McKibben St.
Clothes Cleaner, Suf-
fered Loss.

One man was seriously burned
and serious damage wrought to the
interior of the clothes pressing
establishment of Henry Kemp at
122 west McKibben street, by a gas-
oline explosion about 1:30 o'clock
this afternoon. Workmen claimed
that there was no fire in the gasoline
stove at the time of the explosion,
but Chief Mack can account for no
other cause of the fire than that the
gasoline became ignited in some
manner.

Charles Boggs, one of the em-
ployees, who was working near the
spot where the explosion occurred,
was seriously burned about the face
and hands, and his hair was badly
singled. His condition was so seri-
ous that he was carried to the resi-
dence of Thomas Collins near by, and
medical attention summoned. Dr.
Chenoweth dressed his burns, and his
condition is reported as much im-
proved, although he will probably
be off duty for several days.

When the north side fire depart-
ment reached the scene, the interior
of the store was a solid mass of
flames, and it seemed as if the build-
ing was to meet its fate. Two lines
of hose laid into the building, and
within ten minutes the fire was
under control.

Damage being done to the stock of
clothing left with Kemp to be clean-
ed, and the woodwork and the in-
terior furnishings.

After surveying the wreck, Kemp
informed Chief Mack that his loss
would reach \$150, no part of which
is insured. The larger portion of
the loss is clothing which had been
left there to be cleaned, although
his counters and furniture were al-
most ruined by fire and water.

The building is owned by Edward
Vessey Sr., who formerly conducted
a grocery store in the building. The
damage to the building is estimated
at \$75, fully covered by insurance.

WHAT, OH, WHAT
HAS BECOME OF
WOMANLY WOMEN

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 20.—The
"on-to-Washington" suffrage "hik-
ers" left Wilmington shortly before
10 o'clock this morning, marching
through some of the main streets
accompanied by a crowd. Wilmington
suffragists walked with them to
Newport, the next stop, four miles
south, where they were received and
entertained by Mrs. Martha S. Cran-
ston, president of the Delaware
Equal Suffrage association, who
lives there, and other members.

Later the pilgrims pushed on to
Scranton, two miles, where there
was a mild demonstration, and then
proceeded to Newark, Del., six miles
further south.

CONGRESSMAN WHO IS IN
BAD WITH SUFFRAGETTES.

The Woman's Home and Fore-
Missionary society of the Sprin-
gton Lutheran church have ar-
ranged for a charming little Mar-
tine Washington tea, to be given at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wallis,
514 east High street, Friday eve-
ning. The hours are from six
o'clock and the society extends a cordi-
al welcome to the church and the
friends, to attend.

The tea party, which Lima's
Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion, have planned for Washington
birthday, will be held at the home
of Mrs. James O. Ohler, instead of
with Mrs. Harry S. Monahan. The
children will have a prominent part
in the program.

Dainty cards, telling of the dainty
little events, always given by the
women of the Relief corps, were is-
sued Wednesday as follows:

The Woman's Relief Corps
will hold a
Martha Washington Reception
at Memorial Hall,
February 22, 1913,
two until five.

The husbands of the ladies will be
entertained in the evening, when a
number of Grand Army veterans will
also be included.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Altschuld
514 west North street, are the par-
ents of a little daughter, born into
the home yesterday.

A large number of invitations
reading as follows, were issued the
early part of the week:

The Young Women's Division
of the Trinity Aid Society
At Home
With Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Fuller
Friday, February 21, 1913,
122 South West Street

2 to 5
7 to 10 Silver Offering

SO LONG, BILL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President
Taft will be the guest of honor to-
night at a farewell dinner given him
by citizens of the District of Colum-
bia. Covers will be laid for at least
400 persons. The dinner will be at
the direction of a special com-
mittee from the Board of Trade
Chamber of Commerce and Retail
Merchants' association. There will
be only two addresses, one of The-
odore W. News, who formally will
bid the president farewell on behalf
of the citizens, and the reply of the
president himself.

TO ARBITRATE
WAGE DEMAND
OF THE FIRE

New York, Feb. 20.—W. W.
bury, vice president of the Fire
vania lines east, and Albert I.
third vice president of the Fire
Engineers, went into con-
ference today to select the three
who will comprise a board of
arbitrators to decide the wage
demands. Should they fail to
select an arbitrator within
days, the federal commission
labor and the chairman of the
state commerce commission
select a man to fill the place.
Ten days from the selection
third man, the board must be
hearing; within 30 days it
make known its findings.

PRESIDENT OF THE
BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMO-
TIVE ENGINEERS AND RAILROAD

William S. Carter, presi-
dent of the Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Engineers and Railroad Firemen and Engin.

William S. Carter, president of
brotherhood, announced before
departure for Peoria, Ill., that
he would return to New York in
time to attend the hearings, which will
be public.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

All arrangements have been com-
pleted by the committee of
Young Ladies' circle of the
Baptist church, Mrs. J. R. M.
chairman, for the old-fashioned
singin' and social, to be held at
church Friday evening. An
melodion, yet in splendid tune,
been secured and will be played
while old-fashioned hymns, long
forgotten by modern musicians,
the resurrected and will be sung.
Scottish men have been secured,
will furnish music on a dulc-
ian and on an accordion. The pull
given a cordial welcome to all
and it is hoped the church will
filled with a crowded audience.
society is doing everything with
their power to provide an evening
fun and amusement rarely ever
under more auspicious circumstances.
A silver offering is to be left for
benefit of the society.

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B.A. WEADOCK IN HOUSTON

Writes Lima Friends His
First Impressions of
Texas.

WONDERFUL BOOM
IN REAL ESTATE

Carries With it Increased
Cost in Every Day
Necessities.

The many friends in Lima of B. A. Weadock, who up to a short time ago was a resident of Lima, but who left here to take up his residence in Texas, will be glad to read the following letters received from him. These letters were written to H. E. Simonton, the local insurance man, and it is through his courtesy that they are being published. They are abridged to a certain extent, that the private matters might be excluded.

When in Lima Mr. Weadock was prominent in many real estate deals, and was one of the leading of the progressive citizens of the city. It was with regret that his friends and associates bid him good bye. When in Lima Mr. Weadock was the manager of the Empire Realty Company and the Lomion Land Company. He and his family are now located in Houston, Texas.

First Letter.
"Houston, Texas

"Dear Friend: I am not able to tell you much about the place yet, as I have not started to work yet. I have been hunting for a house for three days, but have not found one yet. It seems almost impossible to find one. We are staying at the Hotel Bristol for the present. It is a nice place but rather expensive. A house like Dunn sells in Lima for \$3,500 could rent for \$50 per month here and would sell for \$5,000 or more. I do not see how they have the nerve to ask the price.

"I was here four years ago, but things look so much different now that I would not have known the place. There are over 200 real estate firms listed in the telephone directory, but not very many insurance men.

"Let me hear from you as to how you are getting along and how everything is in Lima. With best wishes, I remain

"Yours truly,
"B. A. WEADOCK"
Second Letter.

"Houston, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I am sending you under separate cover some Houston 'dope'. Lots that sold one year ago in this city for \$200 to \$300 are now selling for from \$1,000 to \$2,000. It does not seem reasonable, but it is nevertheless true. I did not know the place when I got here, things had changed so much. There are 2,100 rooms in the first class hotels here, and almost every house has rooms for rent. Notwithstanding this the people cannot find places to sleep. I don't know what they are all here for, and

can't find out. They can't stay long if they have not money, for things are high. Groceries are 25 to 30 per cent higher than in Lima; rent is more than double; carpenters get \$5 per day for nine hours; lumber is about the same as in Lima. Insurance on my household goods was \$1.90 per hundred, think of it: \$1,000 insurance for three years costs \$19.

"Let me hear from you. I think we will like the place, though now the family all want to return to Lima. I will have a hard time keeping them until school is out. With best wishes, I remain

"Very truly yours,
"B. A. WEADOCK."
"P. S.—I want to see one of those special editions of The Times-Democrat that were published on the 16th of January. Can you get me one? Thanks. My address is No. 1503 Rosalie street."

THE PERSON WHO IS WIDE AWAKE IS THE ONE WHO ADVERTISES IN THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WANT COLUMN.

HARMAN'S GREAT
CLOSING OUT
SALE.

We have sold the lease on our present location and agreed to give possession on September 1, 1913.

We are going to build a block on the southwest corner of Market and Elizabeth streets and it will be ready by September 1. We want to go into our New Home with a brand New Stock. We are going to Close Out everything in this store. We don't propose to move a thing, not even the fixtures. We will begin on Saturday, March 1. The Greatest Clearance Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Stoves, Crockery and Housefurnishing Goods known in this part of the state. Remember the date—Nothing will be resorted—All goods are marked in plain figures. Goods can be selected and delivered in time for spring cleaning. This will be a chance for 'new beginners' to go to housekeeping—Don't miss it.
F. E. HARMAN.

LIMA TAXI CO., LIMA 205;
BELL 433.

OUR WANT ADS DO "HINGS."

Mrs. S. S. S. Van Buren St., Kings-ton, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Enterprise Drug Store.

BENEVOLENT PLAN
OF ROCKEFELLER
REACHES SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The proposed \$100,000,000 Rockefeller foundation for benevolent purposes constitutes the safest disposition that can be made of that portion of John D. Rockefeller's immense fortune, is the conclusion expressed in a majority report from the senate judiciary committee presented to the senate recommending the passage of the Rockefeller Foundation bill.

In an opposing report, Senator Culberson attacks the proposed incorporation of the Rockefeller fortune, on the ground that it might give federal protection to 50 or 100 years to great amounts of securities of the Standard Oil Company or other monopolies.



Gives elegance
to a room—
WITH some of the season's
latest styles in Rugs and Curtains
We have them
Hoover-Roush Company
West Side Public Square

LOANS---\$10.00 TO \$300.00
Total Cost
\$30.00 Repaid in 6 equal monthly payments of \$5.70... \$42.00
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Read Papers Showing How Elements
Have Been Changed or Even Matter
Has Been Produced From Energy.
Chemists Great Revelation With
Deep Wonderment.

At a meeting of the London Chemical society recently papers were read by Sir William Ramsay and Professor Norman Collie and L. Patterson, which assert that the authors have done one of two things. They have achieved clearly and definitely the transmutation of elements or they have evolved matter from energy.

At the outset of his paper, Sir William referred to the fact that the world had received to its credit that he and Cameron had produced lithium from copper. The joint paper of Messrs. Collie and Patterson dealt with the discovery of the presence of neon in hydrogen after the passage of an electric discharge through hydrogen at low pressure. Their experiments carried Sir William Ramsay's work to the further point that both neon and helium had been produced from substances in which they were previously not known to be present.

Various Possibilities.
There were various possibilities. It might be that the elements of the tube in electrolysis gave neon or helium under the influence of the discharge. This gave rise to a dozen elements to choose from as the source.

Again, there was a chance that by hydrogen was the source, or it was possible that they were dealing with a primordial form of matter, the primordial atoms of which, when produced, had all the energy necessary for forming a world by the combination of these atoms.

Atoms of elements which will be found in helium and possibly in hydrogen were present in a nebular state, and they were present in the experimental tube. Possibly the electric current directed the flow of these atoms with the full force of its energy and with the phenomena of heat and light, the elements came into existence.

At any rate, one thing seemed certain—elements could be changed, and they could be changed in a way very different from the way that radium was changed. In its case the process could neither be hastened nor retarded, but the present phenomenon was artificial, and a further progress was occurring at the other end of the system of atom producing elements of low atomic weight.

Old Ideas Corrected.
The old idea of the transmutation of elements had to be altered. We are coming now to know more of subatomic matter, and it had to be realized that the old order changed, yielding place to the new.

Professor Arthur Smithells began the discussion which followed the reading of the papers by saying that he was breathless at the announcements made. It required courage for scientific workers to bring forward such results. The obvious criticism was that in the experiment enormous weight was necessarily laid on the spectroscopic evidence, and his experience had taught him caution in this respect. He felt sure, however, that others were too experienced to fall into the pitfalls. He expressed his great gratification that other researchers had taken up the investigation.

In the hottest and most recently formed stars hydrogen, helium and possibly one or two other elements not known on the earth make their appearance, all of them being of light atomic weight. As the stars cool down the atoms become heavier, or, in other words, you get synthesis of atoms. There is some process at work building up atoms that till now has never been realized experimentally, but in the experiments witnessed recently we were apparently assisting at the birth of the atom.

WILL LOCATE SHIPS DAILY.
Navy Department Has Plan to Chart Vessels on Atlantic.

The navy department is perfecting plans to chart about noon each day the position of every ship on the Atlantic which carries a wireless outfit.

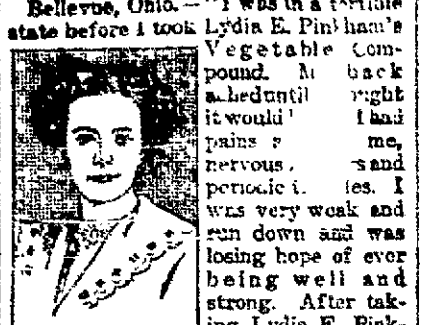
The chart will be posted at the Maritime Exchange, in New York. It will be of great value because the Arlington station is powerful enough to get reports easily from across the Atlantic. Ships with smaller outfits can communicate with those carrying strong batteries, and these will report to New York or via the Arlington station.

Admiral Andrews of the bureau of navigation said commercial bodies had tried to make such a chart, but it was manifest that the facilities of the navy department were necessary to get word from all the steamships on the Atlantic.

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PATRIOTIC POET WRITES EPITAPH FOR JONES' TOMB.

Washington, Feb. 20.—An echo of the controversy that attended the discovery and disinterment of the body of John Paul Jones in France and its removal to a handsome crypt in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., were heard in the navy department today when an anonymous patriot submitted to Secretary Meyer what he contended was a fitting epitaph for the tomb of the national hero. The epitaph follows: "Good friends for Porter's sake for bear. To doubt the dust enclosed here. Blest be the man that got there honest. And curst be who says 'taint Jones'."

The reference to Porter in the verse is to former Ambassador Horace Porter who represented this government at Paris from 1897 to 1898 and through whose efforts the body of John Paul Jones was discovered and removed.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and indigestion by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

VACUUM CAUSES HUGE STEEL TUBE TO FLATTEN OUT.

Freemont, O., Feb. 20.—The testing of the new hydro-electric plant at Ballville, where the Sandusky river has been harnessed and a big dam and power house erected, stopped suddenly today when about 1,200 feet of the great steel tube carrying the water from the dam to the power house flattened out. Experts say this was probably due to a vacuum caused when water, with which the tube was flooded was let out.

The tube is 3,000 feet long and cost \$75,000.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT MAN OF ZANESVILLE.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 20.—While cutting down a tree at his home Wednesday, John W. Downs, aged 67, one of Zanesville's best known citizens, dropped dead from a sudden attack of heart trouble.

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COLLEGE MEN VIE WITH EACH OTHER TO HONOR WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When Col. H. Burch, military aide to President-elect Wilson, finished his conference today with Senator Crane and other members of the congressional reception committee preparations for the inauguration ceremonies March 4, practically will have been completed. Major General Leonard Wood, grand marshal of the inaugural procession, announced today that everything connected with the parade virtually had been attended to.

One feature of the inauguration ceremonies will be the prominent part taken by the collegians from Princeton and the University of Virginia. When President-elect Wilson leaves his hotel to go to the White House for his ride up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol he will pass down a lane of college men, one rank being composed of Princetonians and the other consisting of members of the Southern University which gave him his degree in law.

The committee has made arrangements to handle the greatest parade that probably ever has marched down the capital's principal avenue. Prospects today were that at least 50,000 persons would be in line.

AMONG HER OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHE'S AN ARTIST.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—Proceeds of the sale of paintings by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president-elect, an exhibition this week at the Art and Crafts Guild, here, will be given to the Martha Berry school, at Mount Berry, Ga. The arrangement is made by special request of Mrs. Wilson, who has been interested for many years in the school which is located near her former home at Rome, Ga.

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FLASHING THE KEARON.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 20.—A full nine innings of baseball was played here yesterday between two school teams.

The novel sight of a baseball game in February brought several hundred spectators to the diamond. The snappy work of the players, the close score—2 to 2—and the enthusiasm of the "rooters" gave a mid-winter aspect to the event.

FIGHTING NEPHEW OF MARK TWAIN KILLED IN HOTEL.

Selkirk, Man., Feb. 20.—John Clemens, son of William Clemens, of this city, and a nephew of the late Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), is dead here as the result of a fight in a local hotel. Frank Hoffman, a camp cook, is under arrest charged with causing Clemens' death. Hoffman struck Clemens in the jaw at the close of a heated argument. The blow and the fall killed Clemens.

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HER AMNESIA

A Young Girl Experiences
Loss of Memory

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

There was trouble in the Mansfield home. Bertha Mansfield, fifteen years old, had gone to bed the night before with a raging headache, and when her mother went into her room the next morning Bertha looked up at her with a singular expression on her face and asked:

"Who are you?"

"What's the matter with you, Bertha? Has your headache passed?"

"I don't know who you are!" Bertha looked about her as though dazed. She seemed trying to remember her surroundings, but could not. "Where am I? Where was I yesterday?"

"Great heavens!" exclaimed her mother, kneeling beside her and taking the child in her arms. "Are you ill, dearie?" she asked in a frightened tone.

"No, but I don't know how I came here, and I don't know who you are. I don't know anything."

The agonized mother hurried out of the room, telephoned for the family

physician with her. But he found it impossible. Youth is reckless and prone to take upon itself prospective troubles as an older person would shun. Feeling that life without the girl he loved would be unbearable, he resigned himself to accept with her whatever the future might bring forth.

Bertha's parents were bitterly opposed to their daughter's marriage with any one. They considered that she was liable at any time to recover her former identity, and if such a change should occur it would be infinitely better that she should be at home and under their care. They dreaded lest this change might come while she happened to be among strangers and might be attended with unfortunate consequences. Bertha felt they were right about this, and her own judgment told her it would be far better for her to remain under the care of her mother than to run the risks attending the establishment of a home of her own. She therefore told her lover that she had decided to remain with her parents.

Atwood for a time endeavored to acquiesce in the decision, but the wish being father to the thought after thinking the matter over, he came to the conclusion that if Bertha as his wife should return to her former self she could get used to her husband and children as she had done in the case of her father's family. He returned to pressing his suit and finally persuaded Bertha to marry him. But her consent was given only if backed by that of her parents. It required a great deal of time to obtain this consent, and when finally Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield yielded it was rather a permission than a conversion, and only on condition that the engagement should be a long one.

Mrs. Mansfield succeeded in prolonging the betrothal despite the fact that Atwood made several attempts to have a wedding day set. Bertha was twenty-one years of age and had not yet been married when she was attacked by a fever. She grew worse every day till the disease culminated, and the doctor said one evening that she would not live till morning. But during the night there came a change for the better, and she fell into a light slumber. From this she awoke at dawn while her mother was bending over her.

"Oh, mamma," she said in a faint voice, "how much better I feel!"

Her mother caressed and encouraged her and sent a nurse to tell the others that Bertha showed signs of great improvement, then turned again to the patient.

"Mamma," said Bertha, "has Paul been here to ask for me since I have been ill?"

In a moment it flashed through the mother's mind that the first Bertha had returned, the second—well, she did not know what would become of the second.

"Paul?" she said to gain time.

"Yes, I know he was away at college when I was taken ill. But surely he has sent to learn as to my condition."

Paul Drury had been graduated not only from college, but from a law school and had just been admitted to the bar.

Mrs. Mansfield saw at once that this return to a previous existence must not be broken to the invalid in her present condition. She said that Paul Drury had sent frequent inquiries as to Bertha's condition, and, giving the nurse instructions not to talk with the patient till her return, slipped away to apprise the household of the transformation.

The matter of informing Bertha as to her loss of and put off as long as possible, but when she saw one of her sisters, who had been a child, grown to be a woman, an explanation must be given. When George Atwood heard that Bertha had returned to her former identity and that her first act was to ask for Paul Drury he determined after a struggle that it would be best for himself and all others concerned that he should not see her again. Later he sailed for South America, where a business opening presented itself, and he never returned.

The meeting between Paul Drury and Bertha was a singular one. Paul had often seen her and she had seen him, but not to remember him as her youthful lover. She found it difficult to connect the man of twenty-three with the boy of eighteen. But the dead, germs of a former love were not told her daughter after her loss of memory of her first love, so after her recovery she refrained from telling her of the second.

George Atwood was not resigning the girl he loved. That girl had been a twin, who was dead, or rather, a continuation for a few years of a new existence in the same body as the former. It was like loving one who had been born into the world at fifteen and passed away without going through the death process after an existence of half a dozen years.

Paul Drury and Bertha were married. Paul was assured by the doctors that his wife was not especially liable to an experience similar to the first, but he never felt sure that she would not.

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BIG PREPARATIONS FOR INAUGURATION

Indian Band to Lead the Parade March 4.

TAILORS MAKING PINK COATS

All Civic Organizations Invited to Take Part—10,000 Maps of Washington Printed for the Occasion—Big Delegation From South Expected—Colleges to Send Men.

An Indian band and 200 cowboy riders will form a "wild west" section of the Wilson inaugural parade March 4. The westerners are going to Washington in a special train as the representatives of the Democratic central committee of Matlaco county, Ariz., with headquarters in Phoenix. They have informed the inaugural committee that they will take their own bridles and other riding equipment, so that they can present a realistic picture of early frontier days when they appear on Pennsylvania avenue as a part of the escort to President-elect Wilson. This division of the parade will be headed by an Indian band composed of students attending the Indian school at Phoenix.

Washington tailors already are being swamped with orders for pink coats to be worn by members of exclusive hunt clubs, who will have a section of their own in the parade. The hunt club entry list is growing daily and includes the names of prominent social leaders of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Va., and other cities.

Chairman Harper, who is to be grand marshal of the civic division of the parade, is prepared to send out a final call to civic organizations to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. Several political clubs and other societies have had the matter of acceptance under consideration for some time, and it is hoped that the list of organizations which are to take part in the parade can be completed within a week or ten days.

Housing Accommodations Arranged. The public comfort committee, of which M. L. Weller is chairman, has arranged housing accommodations for all troops of state militia that have definitely announced that they will participate in the ceremonies. It was stated that the members of the Fifth Maryland infantry will be quartered in the Washington courthouse. Members of the First and Fourth regiments of the Maryland militia will be provided with accommodations in sleeping cars to be stationed in the B. and O. freight yards.

Four hundred men, composing the First infantry and Battery B, First field artillery, Minnesota national guard, will participate in the parade, according to announcement.

A big representation of Pennsylvania militiamen in the parade is assured. In line will be Company A, engineer battalion, of Scranton; First infantry of Philadelphia; Fourth infantry, to which will be added Company K, Eighth infantry, of York, and Company I, Thirtieth infantry of Easton and the Tenth infantry.

10,000 Maps of Washington Printed. Ten thousand maps of Washington have been printed by the public comfort committee and will be distributed among inaugural visitors. Chairman Gans of the fireworks committee appointed a subcommittee, which will be in charge of the ellipse south of the White House during the mammoth pyrotechnical display on the evening of March 4.

Big delegations of southern business men are going to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies. Dr. Clarence J. Owen, managing director of the southern commercial congress, has invited the trade organizations of all the principal cities south of Mason and Dixon's line to participate in the parade, and a number have accepted. Atlanta, Ga.; Mobile, Ala., and Houston, Tex., are among the cities that will send commercial delegations. Adolph Boldt of Houston, president of the Southern Association of Commercial Executives, and about 1,000 Houston business men are going in a special train and will take their own band, according to advice received. Colonel Harvey Jordan will head another big delegation that is going from Atlanta. Albert P. Bush of Mobile has informed the inaugural committee that 500 business men of that city will be among the southern representatives in the parade.

Colleges to Send Delegations. One day's mail brought encouraging reports to the intercollegiate committee of the inauguration, which has invited the principal colleges and universities of the United States to send delegations of students to Washington to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. The Kentucky State university of Lexington will send 300 cadets. The medical college of Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore and Columbia university of New York are considering accepting the committee's invitation, as are also the University of Virginia and Yale university. Washington college of Chestertown, Md., and Stevens Institute of Technology of Hoboken, N. J. have definitely decided to be represented. Nearly all of the colleges invited have replied to the committee, expressing enthusiasm over the plan to have the country's educational institutions represented in the parade.

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"HOW MUCH BETTER I FEEL."

physician and then announced to the family that something strange was the matter with Bertha. The doctor was asked to come at once. He did so and was immediately taken to the bedside of the little girl. Though he had often attended her, she had no remembrance of him whatever.

It was plain that overnight Bertha had been attacked with amnesia, or loss of memory. How long it would last, whether she would ever recover, was uncertain. Her parents were stunned by the blow. Their daughter had up to that day been a bright, attractive girl just budding into womanhood. Now suddenly she had become, as it were, another being—not another person, for her body remained the same. But all the past fifteen years of her life in which she had been tenderly cared for by her parents, all her love for them, all her associations, had been suddenly blotted out.

A parent is more likely to love a crippled child than a perfect one, and, although whatever affection was to be derived thereafter from Bertha must grow again, her father and mother lavished upon her still greater love than before. For a time they kept a close watch over her, never permitting her to leave the house; but, since she seemed in other respects than loss of memory perfectly well, they finally gave her more liberty, and in time she was returned to school. She was a fairly good scholar, but did not take the high stand in her classes as before her affliction.

An attachment had been in process of formation between Bertha and Paul Drury, a youth of eighteen, who at the time of her affliction had recently entered college. That they were great friends was known to their parents, though the latter were not aware of any more serious feeling between them. Soon after Bertha's stroke Paul came home on a short visit, and it was there that he first learned that she had forgotten him as well as the others. He came to see her and received the first shock of his life when Bertha, passing through a room where he was, failed to recognize him.

Paul when he next went home on vacation received another disappointment, hearing that Bertha had replaced the intimacy that had existed between them. A young man of twenty, George Atwood, was known to be with her a great deal. Since Bertha was now sixteen years old it was to be inferred that these attentions came from a man to a woman rather than from a boy to a girl. This naturally added to Paul's disappointment.

For a short time after Bertha's loss of memory she was told of the relationship that had existed between her and various persons, but it was found better to cease giving her such information, though all those who had previously been intimate with her were aware of her condition. She was not told of the boy and girl attachment that had existed between her and Paul Drury, and whenever they met she passed him without recognition. Being a young man of deep feeling and without now conscious of his love for the girl who had been, these meetings were unexpressed painful to him.

The affair between Atwood and Bertha progressed and, when Bertha reached her nineteenth year, came to a head. Atwood for a time had not been told that Bertha had had another identity. When he was informed of the fact he was much troubled and attempted to withdraw from his in-

terference with her. But he found it impossible. Youth is reckless and prone to take upon itself prospective troubles as an older person would shun. Feeling that life without the girl he loved would be unbearable, he resigned himself to accept with her whatever the future might bring forth.

Bertha's parents were bitterly opposed to their daughter's marriage with any one. They considered that she was liable at any time to recover her former identity, and if such a change should occur it would be infinitely better that she should be at home and under their care. They dreaded lest this change might come while she happened to be among strangers and might be attended with unfortunate consequences. Bertha felt they were right about this, and her own judgment told her it would be far better for her to remain under the care of her mother than to run the risks attending the establishment of a home of her own. She therefore told her lover that she had decided to remain with her parents.

Atwood for a time endeavored to acquiesce in the decision, but the wish being father to the thought after thinking the matter over, he came to the conclusion that if Bertha as his wife should return to her former self she could get used to her husband and children as she had done in the case of her father's family. He returned to pressing his suit and finally persuaded Bertha to marry him. But her consent was given only if backed by that of her parents. It required a great deal of time to obtain this consent, and when finally Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield yielded it was rather a permission than a conversion, and only on condition that the engagement should be a long one.

Mrs. Mansfield succeeded in prolonging the betrothal despite the fact that Atwood made several attempts to have a wedding day set. Bertha was twenty-one years of age and had not yet been married when she was attacked by a fever. She grew worse every day till the disease culminated, and the doctor said one evening that she would not live till morning. But during the night there came a change for the better, and she fell into a light slumber. From this she awoke at dawn while her mother was bending over her.

"Oh, mamma," she said in a faint voice, "how much better I feel!"

Her mother caressed and encouraged her and sent a nurse to tell the others that Bertha showed signs of great improvement, then turned again to the patient.

"Mamma," said Bertha, "has Paul been here to ask for me since I have been ill?"

In a moment it flashed through the mother's mind that the first Bertha had returned, the second—well, she did not know what would become of the second.

"Paul?" she said to gain time.

"Yes, I know he was away at college when I was taken ill. But surely he has sent to learn as to my condition."

Paul Drury had been graduated not only from college, but from a law school and had just been admitted to the bar.

Mrs. Mansfield saw at once that this return to a previous existence must not be broken to the invalid in her present condition. She said that Paul Drury had sent frequent inquiries as to Bertha's condition, and, giving the nurse instructions not to talk with the patient till her return, slipped away to apprise the household of the transformation.

The matter of informing Bertha as to her loss of and put off as long as possible, but when she saw one of her sisters, who had been a child, grown to be a woman, an explanation must be given. When George Atwood heard that Bertha had returned to her former identity and that her first act was to ask for Paul Drury he determined after a struggle that it would be best for himself and all others concerned that he should not see her again. Later he sailed for South America, where a business opening presented itself, and he never returned.

The meeting between Paul Drury and Bertha was a singular one. Paul had often seen her and she had seen him, but not to remember him as her youthful lover. She found it difficult to connect the man of twenty-three with the boy of eighteen. But the dead, germs of a former love were not told her daughter after her loss of memory of her first love, so after her recovery she refrained from telling her of the second.

George Atwood was not resigning the girl he loved. That girl had been a twin, who was dead, or rather, a continuation for a few years of a new existence in the same body as the former. It was like loving one who had been born into the world at fifteen and passed away without going through the death process after an existence of half a dozen years.

Paul Drury and Bertha were married. Paul was assured by the doctors that his wife was not especially liable to an experience similar to the first, but he never felt sure that she would not.

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Cows, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	2 1/2 @ 5c
Lambs, 100 to 120 lbs.	6 @ 8c
Hogs, heavy	8c

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 20.—Opening changes in the stock market today were small and irregular with a majority of advances among the active issues. Tennessee Copper was exceptionally strong, rising 1 1/4 and Canadian Pacific gained a point. United States Express lost two points.

CHICAGO GRA.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Snow today in Nebraska and predictions of moisture tonight east acted as a weight on the price of wheat. Statements from crop experts that the Kansas crop was well rooted and in good condition had a similar effect. However, tendered to check the decline. The opening was 1/4c lower to a shade and a loss of a sixteenth to 3/4c, and sagged to 4 1/2c.

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CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Eggs—Fresh gathered, current receipts, 21c a dozen; do seconds, 17c. Potatoes—Jobbing, 58c @ 60c a bushel; store, 65c; car lots, 50c @ 55c; new Bermuda, 56c @ 57c a barrel.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 3,000; lower; heavies \$8.55; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$8.50 to \$9.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500; steady; top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$9.00. Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top \$11.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle, receipts 4,500; steady; beefs \$6.00 @ 6.10; Texas steers \$5.20 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders \$6.00 @ 6.50; cows and heifers \$3.15 @ 3.40; calves \$7.00 @ 10.50. Hogs, receipts 34,000; slow; light \$8.10 @ 8.35; mixed \$8.05 @ 8.35; heavy \$7.85 @ 8.32 1/2; rough \$7.85 @ 8.05; pigs \$6.35 @ 8.15; bulk of sales \$8.25 @ 8.50. Sheep, receipts 14,000; steady; native \$5.00 @ 6.50; yearlings \$6.65 @ 7.85; lambs, native \$7.25 @ 8.85.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Cattle, receipts 100; steady. Veals, receipts 75, active, \$4.00 @ 11.75. Hogs, receipts 4,000; slow; heavy mixed, Yorkers and pigs \$8.70 @ 8.75; roughs \$7.75 @ 7.90; stage \$8.00 @ 7.00; dairies \$8.50 @ 8.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts 4,000; sheep steady; lambs \$6.00 @ 9.10.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Cattle, receipts 150; market steady. Veal calves, receipts 200; market steady; good to choice \$10.00 @ 11.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1500; market slow and 10 lower; choice spring lambs \$8.55 @ 8.75; fair to good \$6.50 @ 8.00; common \$5.00 @ 6.00. Hogs, receipts 2,000; market 10 to 15c lower; heavies and mediums \$8.50; Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$8.60; roughs \$7.65; stage \$6.75.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.—Cattle, receipts 612; quiet. Steers \$4.75 @ 7.85; heifers \$4.25 @ 7.35; cows \$2.75 @ 6.25; calves, steady, \$3.50 @ 10.25. Hogs, receipts 3,187; slow; packers \$8.45 @ 8.55; common sows \$5.75 @ 7.85; pigs and lights \$6.00 @ 8.50; stage \$4.50 @ 6.75. Sheep, receipts 55; steady, \$2.75 @ 5.15; lambs steady, \$5.50 @ 9.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter, easy; receipts 6,205 tubs. Creamery extras 36. Cheese, steady; receipts 2,232 boxes; state whole milk, bled, white specials 17 1/2 @ 18; do white average fancy 16 1/2 @ 17; state whole milk, twins, fancy 16 1/2 @ 17.

Eggs, steady; receipts 14,955 cases. Fresh gathered checks, under grades 10 @ 12; refrigerator firsts 15 1/2 @ 16; seconds 14 @ 15; thirds and poorer \$8 @ 13; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, good to large size, new laid 26, do selected whites defective in size or color, 22 @ 25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter, steady; creameries 28 to 35 @ 45 1/2. Eggs, firm; receipts 5,877 cases; at mark cases included 17 @ 18; refrigerator firsts 13 @ 14, firsts 19. Potatoes, weak; receipts 74 cars; Michigan 46 @ 48; Minnesota 45 @ 48; Wisconsin, 43 @ 48. Poultry, steady; turkeys, dressed, 21; chickens, alive, 13 1/2; springs, alive, 14 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, O., Feb. 20.—Wheat, Cash \$1.08 1/2; May \$1.09 1/2. July 96 1/2; September \$4.44. Corn, Cash 50; May 53 1/2; July 54 1/2; September 56. Oats, Cash 37 1/2; May 36 1/2. July 37 1/2; September 37 1/2. Rye, No. 2, 61. Clover Seed, Cash, February and March \$11.60; April \$11.50, October \$8.20. Alsike, prime cash \$13.35, March \$13.45. Timothy, prime cash \$1.70, February and March \$1.72 1/2.

HARDESTY FENNER.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. R. C. Hardesty, who died last night at her home on West High street, has been arranged for Saturday afternoon. They will be held at the late residence at two o'clock, with the Rev. Fuller, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, in charge. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

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Confounding a Braggart.

At the time when Louis Napoleon was president of the French republic the commander at Lyons was General Castellane, an old soldier whose stern rule kept in check the riotous spirits of that disorderly city. One of the most potent of the latter was a barber, who openly boasted that he only waited for the opportunity of ridding the city of its stern commander. The general heard of the threat and one afternoon ordered his coachman to drive to the barber's shop. Leaving his carriage, the general entered the shop unattended, took a seat in a vacant chair and desired the barber to shave him. The astonished braggart performed the operation as well as his courageous would permit. When he had finished the general, while paying him, quietly said:

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BEAVERDAM.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith and son, Albert, of Lima, were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kempf returned to their home, at Lima, Monday, after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson.

Miss Elvira Mosier, of Bluffton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bowers and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Edgecomb was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Oldaker, at Lima, Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Williams and son, Frederick, of Wakarusa, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huber, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hardesty returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hale Daly, at Arlington.

Miss May Cribble, of Lima, was the Sunday guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Constine Cribble.

Miss Mayne Mahan, of Dunkirk, arrived Monday to be the guest of Miss Mary Parker for several days.

Mrs. William Burden was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa Ridenour, at Lima, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kempf, of Lima, motored over to Ada, Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yoakum, of near Lafayette, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with their son, Raymond Young and wife, of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joseph Amstutz and Miss Ida Amstutz were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Benton Teegardin, and family, of West Cairo, Sunday.

Miss Mary Parker and her guest, Miss Mayne Mahan, of Dunkirk, and Miss Bernice Huber attended "Madame Butterfly" at the Paulist theatre, Lima, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Yoakum, Wednesday, having been called here by the illness of John Yoakum.

Mrs. Howard Clark was the guest of relatives at Lima, Saturday.

David J. Hilty, of Kenton, came Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Hilty, and family.

Mrs. M. L. Young was the guest of Mrs. Albert Shull, at Lima, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Weaver were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conrad, at Bluffton.

The literary club was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Thompson at her home on East Main street, on Tuesday evening. The entire membership was present and the members who were on the program had studied their subjects broadly. Roll call was responded to by current events. Mrs. L. F. Parker read a very interesting paper concerning "The Progressive Pacific Coast."

Mrs. T. B. Clark told of our wonderful postal system and Mrs. L. O. Durkee had as the subject of her talk, "Leading American Industries," at the conclusion of which the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. J. Luke, Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mrs. Ernest Pharo, Mrs. T. B. Clark, Mrs. E. C. Yingling, Mrs. Frank Huttering, Mrs. L. O. Durkee, Mrs. Allen Phillips and Mrs. Ed Heaser.

The guests present were Misses Mary Parker, Bernice Huber and Mayne Mahan, of Dunkirk, and Mrs. A. E. Reeves, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. F. W. Zeits and Mrs. Emil Kempf, of Lima, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Murray was the guest of relatives at Lima, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Luckey, who had been the guest of her niece, Mrs. P. D. Bowers, for several weeks, returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Bowers accompanied her to Lima, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure were the Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Dodge, at Columbus Grove.

Noah Basinger, of Bluffton, transacted business here, Monday.

Rev. Charles of Lafayette, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Yoakum, Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Sims entertained a number of friends from Lima, Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. Steiner, of Bluffton, was called here on professional business, Monday.

Mrs. Haliball, of Lima, was the guest of Miss Catherine Shull, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Gilder attended "Madame Butterfly" at the Paulist, at Lima, Monday evening.

Miss Ellen Van Meter, of Lima, was the guest of her grand mother, Mrs. Lucy Everett, Wednesday.

Misses Elizabeth and Rosetta Danner, of Lima, were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Danner.

Mrs. L. O. Durkee planned a surprise for her son, Warren, on Tuesday evening in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary. Promptly at 5 o'clock the little guests arrived, the invitations having read from 5 to 7, which was a perfect surprise for the youngster. An elegant birthday dinner was served on a prettily decorated table, the decorations being carnations and a birthday cake with its six candles. The menu consisted of roast beef, brown gravy, cream potatoes, baked beans, Boston brown bread, Waldorf salad, pineapple sherbet, angel food cake, minis, salted peanuts, popcorn and nuts. After dinner the guests enjoyed various games and music. The hostess was assisted by her guest, Mrs. A. E. Reeves, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The guests who enjoyed this occasion were Paul Steadt, Warren

Rudgrass, Kenneth Blue, Evelyn Grant, Thomas, Clark and Walter Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coxard, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blue, Sunday.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The P. O. C. Bowling Club, Cleveland, Charles Pence and others.

The Marion Development Company, Marion, \$10,000. J. W. Jacoby, B. F. Waples, C. E. Merkel.

The Faultless Anchor Company, Fostoria, \$9,000. Clinton Bowen, Robert G. Miller, Grant Henson.

The Blue Hills, Cleveland, Joseph Kiesel.

The McCoy Canning Company, Urbana, increase \$100,000 to \$130,000.

The Air Friction Carburizer Company, Dayton, increase \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The Princess Garment Company, Cincinnati, increase \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The Paint Shop Company, Cleveland, increase \$15,000 to \$30,000.

The Dunham Realty Company, Cleveland, \$30,000. Amos Burt Thompson, Charles P. Hine, Walter L. Flory.

The Cleveland Orthodox Hebrew Hospital, Alliance, Cleveland, Dr. I. M. Belkowsky and others.

The Purslove Coal Mining Company, location changed from St. Clairsville to Bridgeport.

The National Screw and Tack Company, Cleveland, increase \$1,711,000 to \$2,211,000.

The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company, Cincinnati, increase \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

The Hose Knit Goods Company, Cleveland, increase \$1,000 to \$25,000.

The Turner-Ebinger Company, Marietta, increase \$45,000 to \$60,000.

The Bird, Fillous, Gladwin Company, Cleveland, \$5,000. Clarence T. Bird, James J. Fillous, Stephen C. Gladwin.

The Esco Auto Lock Sales Company, Cleveland, \$5,000. W. G. Wells, Ralph W. Fellows, Charles Pugh.

The New Columbus Gun Club Company, Columbus, \$2,000. J. H. Smith, John R. Taylor, Frank Ford.

The Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Dayton, O., \$50,000. John W. Kretzer, William H. Shank, C. S. Billman.

ONION GROWERS IN CONFERENCE.

Combined Social and Business Session Being Held Today at the Lima House.

Onion growers, shippers, and dealers of northern Ohio and Indiana to the number of sixteen are meeting in a combined business and social session at the Lima House today.

One of the prominent growers of this section stated that the object of the meeting was to promote good fellowship among the growers and discuss the prospects for the coming season.

Last season was one of the most successful in the history of this section, and much good is expected to grow out of the exchange of ideas and experiences of the different growers.

Hardin county is well represented at the meeting, while there are representatives from the majority of the counties in northern Ohio and Indiana.

Dinner was served in the dining room of the Lima House, followed by a short business and social session in the hotel parlors.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 15325. Ex. Dec. 13. Page 15325. The Allen County Savings and Loan Co., Plaintiff, vs. Allen County Bank, et al., defendants.

By virtue of order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to be held at the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot of parcel of land situated lying and being in Section Thirty (30), Township Three (3), Range Six (6), Allen County, Ohio, and known numbered and designated as Lot number One Hundred and Thirteen (113), in Senecaheim's Addition of Clifton to Lima, Ohio, as shown on the plat of the Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book Three (3), Pages 128 and 129, Allen County Records, Residence number being 1294 west High street.

Approved at \$1200.00. Terms of Sale—Cash. MARION WATT, Sheriff, Allen Co., O. Robt & McLaughlin, Plaintiff's Attys. Feb20th 1913.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the estimated assessment of the cost of Improving West High street from Woodward avenue to Glenwood avenue, by macadamizing, on the lots and lands benefited and to be charged therewith as set forth in a resolution to improve said street, passed, July 1st, 1912, has been made and reported to Council and said estimated assessment is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Council of the City of Lima, for the inspection and examination of all persons interested therein.

By order of the Council of the City of Lima.

H. J. LAWLOR, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the estimated assessments of the cost of Improving Tanner avenue from C. & E. railroad right of way to Secord street, by Sewering, on the lots and lands benefited and to be charged therewith, as set forth in a Resolution to improve said street, passed, June 17th, 1912, has been made and reported to Council and

said estimated assessment is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Council of the City of Lima, for the inspection and examination of all persons interested therein.

By order of the Council of the City of Lima.

H. J.

CONVENTION OF SISTERS

Of the Pythian Order Will
Open Friday Morning
at the Temple.

**NINETEEN TOWNS TO
BE REPRESENTED.**

Meeting to Close With Ban-
quet to Celebrate the
Anniversary.

The twelfth annual convention of the fourth district, Pythian Sisters, will open Friday morning in Pythian Temple. Nearly 300 visitors are expected by Lima Temple, which is entertainer upon this occasion. Among the officers high in the councils of the order who will attend are Mrs. Cora Hutchinson, grand chief, of Delaware; Mrs. Emma Jolly, grand senior, of Findlay; Miss Ella Givens, mistress of records and correspondence, of Sidney; Mrs. Mary G. Smith, grand district deputy chief, of St. Marys. Nineteen temples make up the district and from all these towns will come representatives and women prominent in the workings of the order.

The morning session will be given over entirely to registration and to an informal reception by Lima Temple. At 11:30 o'clock, in the dining room at the Temple, luncheon will be served to all visitors. The afternoon session will be given over to a program and the exemplification of the ritualistic work of the order by Continental (G.) Temple. Mrs. Hutchinson, the grand chief, will also speak at this session.

The convention will reach a climax in the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of Lima Temple. In the evening, a banquet to be served at 6 o'clock. At this time it is expected more interested Pythian knights and sisters will be seated about the board than has graced a banquet in Lima for some time. Among the speakers will be grand officers, as enumerated above, who will respond to toasts: Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima, supreme chancellor of the world, and who has the distinct honor of revising the Pythian ritual and representatives from Lima Temple. Mr. Ritchie will have for his subject, "Woman," and Mrs. Mary G. Smith will respond to the counterpart, taking for her toast, "Man." Mrs. E. W. Stump, past chief of Lima Temple, will be toastmistress.

The latter part of the evening will be spent in the portrayal of the knights' drill, by Lima Lodge, No. 91, with a musical and literary program. There are no open sessions and only members of the order are privileged to attend.

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Enterprise Drug Store.

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ROOTERS WILL ACCOMPANY TEAM.

Sixty Local Fans Will Lead Encour-
agement to the San Felice
Team at Celina
Tonight.

In the neighborhood of sixty rooters from this city will accompany the San Felice basketball team to Celina this evening, where they will play the crack Marcelina team this evening. Interest in the game is at fever heat, because the contestants are both claiming the championship of northwestern Ohio.

Last year, the San Felice team defeated the Celina aggregation three times, but the game tonight will be the first time the teams have met this season. As the Celina team is booked to play the White Stars at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, a chance will be given local fans to compare the work of the two local teams.

The lineup of the San Felice team will be composed of Judy, Jolly, Bolen, Sudowitz and Taylor. Next Tuesday evening, they will play the Imperials of this city as the preliminary game before the White Stars-Celina game.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

LIMA TAXI CO., LIMA 205;
BELL 433. 215*

BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY.

Owing to the fact that Saturday, February 22nd, is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington and therefore a legal holiday, the banks of Lima will be closed all day.

FANS ENCOURAGE ANY ASSISTANCE TO POOR UMPIRE.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—President R. Johnson, of the American League, has received from Albert A. Lohr of Washington, D. C., a plan which he considers feasible for enabling umpires to more accurately judge balls and strikes.

The plan Mr. Lohr suggests, said President Johnson last night, "is to run two white lines down the path from the pitcher's box to the batter's box just the right distance apart when the umpire is looking over the shoulder of the catcher he has a guide for the corners of the plate, whether the ball be low or high. Whether the lines should be parallel or whether they should converge toward the pitcher's position, or just how far they should extend beyond the batter's box could not be determined by a few tests and also the distance apart these lines should be."

"I hold that the plan contains a lot of merit and it may be adopted before the championship race is started."

PINE BOX MAKERS ARE ALARMED AT LUMBER SHORTAGE.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A decided increase in cost prices of wooden boxes, cartons and other receptacles for shipping goods soon will obtain owing to scarcity of low grade lumber, according to members of the National Association of Box Manufacturers attending their fourteenth annual convention here.

"The yellow pine output of the southland," said Edward H. Debaugh, the secretary, "will be exhausted in the coming 30 years. The lower grade lumber is short and this will increase the price of box receptacles. The situation is alarming to box manufacturers."

PROF. FISHER MAY RESIGN

Rumor is Current That He
is Considering Advisa-
bility of Such Step.

**CHARGES ARE
BEING PREPARED**

Which Will be Submitted in
Writing to Superinten-
dent Davison.

Developments in the case of Prof. George H. Fisher, high school teacher, who it has been openly charged used improper language in the class room, took on a new turn yesterday afternoon, when a committee of four men, all fathers of students enrolled in the high school, visited Superintendent Davison at his office and discussed the matter with him.

At the conclusion of the conference, it was announced by the committee, which was chosen at a meeting held last Thursday evening in the library building, that charges will be filed with the superintendent, and that a thorough investigation would be demanded. The formal charges will be drawn up either this afternoon or tomorrow, and submitted to the superintendent of schools in writing.

While little has been said during the past week relative to the charges, it is quite evident that the parents have been exceedingly busy, and have unearthed evidence that forms the basis of the charges to be filed. A meeting was held at the public library building last Thursday evening, which was attended by about 25 men, all fathers of high school students.

Signed statements by girl students who had attended Prof. Fisher's classes were considered at this meeting, after which it was decided to investigate more thoroughly. What has been learned since then has warranted the filing of the charges. It is claimed by the committee.

It is being rumored about the city that Prof. Fisher is seriously considering the advisability of tendering his resignation to the board of education. While he still maintains that he has never transgressed the bounds of propriety, yet he feels that his usefulness as a teacher in the Lima high school has been impaired by the statements that have been circulated against him.

The rules of the board provide that all charges must be filed with the superintendent, who, if he considers them of sufficient importance, will refer the matter to the teachers' and salaries' committee or the entire board itself.

The outcome of the case is being keenly awaited by residents in all parts of the city.

NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS.

All corporations must make their returns to the collector of the district in which they are located before March 1st, 1913, or will be liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.



G. E. BLUEM

Thursday, February 20, 1913.

Weather—Cloudy



The 24th Annual Linen Sale---at Bluem's Starts Friday, Feb. 21st---Continues Ten Days Very Special Values During This Sale at "The Linen Store of Lima"



Bleached Table Damask Attractively Priced

Regular 75c Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, 70 in. wide, now 69c.

Regular 85c Bleached Table Damask, 70 in. wide, now 75c.

Regular \$1.15 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now 98c yard.

Regular \$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.10 yard.

Regular \$1.40 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.25 yard.

Regular \$1.50 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.35 yard.

Regular \$1.75 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.50 yard.

Regular \$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.75 yard.

Regular \$2.25 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$2.00 yard.

Regular \$2.50 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$2.25 yard.

Cream Table Damask

Regular 58c Table Damask, cream, all pure linen, at 49c yard.

Regular 75c Table Damask, cream, 72 in. wide, at 68c yard.

Regular 85c Table Damask, cream, 70 in. wide, at 75c yard.

Regular \$1.00 Table Damask, cream, 68 in. wide, at 89c yard.

Regular \$1.19 Table Damask, cream, 72 in. wide, at 98c yard.

Regular \$1.50 Table Damask, cream, 72 in. wide, at \$1.35 yard.

Napkins Specially Priced

Napkins to match yard goods, all pure linen, extra good quality, very specially priced for this sale at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.98, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per dozen.

Special Prices on Linen Sets Very Excellent Qualities

During this 10 days sale of Table Linens we offer our beautiful Linen Sets, consisting of pattern cloths, with one dozen napkins to match, all pure linen, extra quality, at special prices.

The cloths come in the following sizes: 8x8 quarter, 8x10 quarter, 8x12 quarter, 8x14 quarter and 8x16 quarter.

Odd Pattern Cloths

One lot of Odd Pattern Cloths, new designs, all pure linen, many of them the famous "Humidor Brand," in sizes 8x8 quarter, 8x10 quarter, 8x12 quarter and 8x14 quarter, at very special prices for this sale.

Lunch Cloths Reduced

Regular 75c Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, at 65c.

Regular \$1.00 Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, at 89c.

Regular \$1.25 Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, at \$1.10.

Regular \$2.00 Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, at \$1.75.

Good Towel Values

50c Huck Towels, all linen, h. s. hems, now 44c ea.

All Linen Huck Towels, extra heavy, h. s. or hemmed edges, very special at 25c each.

15c Huck Towels, extra heavy, at 2 for 25c.

Huck Towels, good values, at 10c each.

Turkish Towels, an extra good quality, size 24x45 in., a regular 25c value, at 20c each.

All Linen Crashes, extra good values, at 10c, 12½c and 15c yard.

Bed Spreads---Special Values

Bed Spreads, special values, full size, hemmed edges, at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.32, \$1.98 and \$2.69.

Bed Spreads, fringed, full size, extra good values, at \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

Bed Spreads, scalloped, full size, extra values, at \$2.38, \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$6.00.



G. E. BLUEM



THE Hoover-Bond CO.
THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

Big Remodeling Sale WHITE CHINA FOR DECORATING

In moving our China Department we find we have several hundred plates (in different styles and sizes) for decorating.

THEY MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Plain and festooned edge
6½ in. and 7½ in. plates
formerly sold at 15c and 15c each

FRIDAY ONLY 8c EACH

Salt and Pepper Sets—12 pair for \$1.00.

Plain and festooned edge
9¼ in. Plates,
formerly sold at 25c each.

FRIDAY ONLY 12c EACH

A few Steins and Vases at cost.

JARDINIERE STANDS

About 50 Golden and Jardiniere Stands left over from holiday stock.

FRIDAY ONLY 10c EACH

URGES MEN AS LEADERS

First Baptist Clergyman
Wants Congregation to
Set Example.

**CHURCH NEEDS MEN;
THEY NEED CHURCH.**

Successful Banquet Closes
by Singing Anthem
"America"

The Men's club of the First Baptist church were enlisted in the "Win One" campaign of that church, inaugurated at the annual roll call a couple of weeks ago, at the banquet given by the club last evening, in the church basement. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, who told of his trip in the Holy Land. He held for some little time the attention of more than a half-hundred men, who had gathered at

the feast. W. L. Parmenter, president of the club, was toast-master.

Rev. Franklin Stiles, the pastor, in his subject, on "The Masculinity of Religion," pictured to the men the necessity of their help in the church and of the good they might accomplish. He made a stirring plea for the men of the First Baptist church to set the example in Lima.

Rev. Mr. Stiles will close the second year of his pastorate in Lima in June and he is making a decided effort to have the membership of the church and Sunday school doubled ere that time shall come. The banquet was an excuse to further his persevering efforts.

Music was furnished by a quartette, under the leadership of Richard A. Shappell, choir director, and at the close of the evening, all joined their voices in singing "America."

PERMANENT CLUB QUARTERS SECURED

Transportation Club Will Occupy Room No. 6 on Parlor Floor of Hotel Norval.

In order to further the feeling of unity and good fellowship among the members, the Lima Transportation Club have arranged permanent club headquarters in Room 6, on the parlor floor of the Hotel Norval. This room will be given over to the use of the members of the club exclusively, and will afford them an opportunity to meet in informal discussion whenever they are so inclined to do so.

The records of the secretary and other officers of the club will be moved to the new quarters at once, which will be fitted up to suit the needs of the club by Manager Baifour of the Norval Hotel.

PROBE POLITICS TO BOTTOM IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Practically all the members of the West Virginia legislature had testified before the special grand jury investigating charges of bribery in connection with the United States senatorial campaign when the grand jury went into session today. A number of witnesses said to be men who were prominent during the session of two years ago when Senators Clarence W. Watson and William E. Chilton were elected to the United States senate were secretly taken into the grand jury room soon after it convened, and it was rumored that the state had determined to investigate the entire circumstances surrounding the legislature's action at that time. There was no indication from authoritative sources as to when the jury would report.

THIS APOSTLE WENT TOO FAR WITH DOCTRINES

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 20.—Evelyn Arthur See must serve an indeterminate sentence of one to five years for abduction, says the supreme court which today affirmed the lower

court's conviction of the "apostle" "Absolute Life." See had been teacher of a doctrine which he named "Absolute Life" for a number of years in Chicago. The family Stephen H. Bridges lived in the vicinity of the quarters occupied by See and Mona Rees, who was associated in carrying on the work "Absolute Life."

In December 1909, it was claimed Mr. and Mrs. Bridges went to Fort Leavenworth, Mo., to see their daughter, Mildred, who was 15 years of age, at the quarters. See, whose work consisted of teaching young children how to avoid ways. When the parents returned from Florida, Mildred refused to turn to her home and continued stay at the quarters of See and Rees until the flat came to the attention of the police and the three were placed under arrest.

NO PLACE FOR BLATTENBERG'S PRIZE BADGE

New York Feb. 20.—Four of six prize bulldogs which Thomas Lawson of Boston recently brought from England at a cost of \$200, went down to defeat in the best show of the Westminster Kennel Club yesterday. Alexander H. St. John of Chicago captured the honor in the bulldog classes with Sarah Prince Albert. This dog, however, was also an English breed. There are over 2500 prize-winning canines at the show, one of the largest collections ever benched here.